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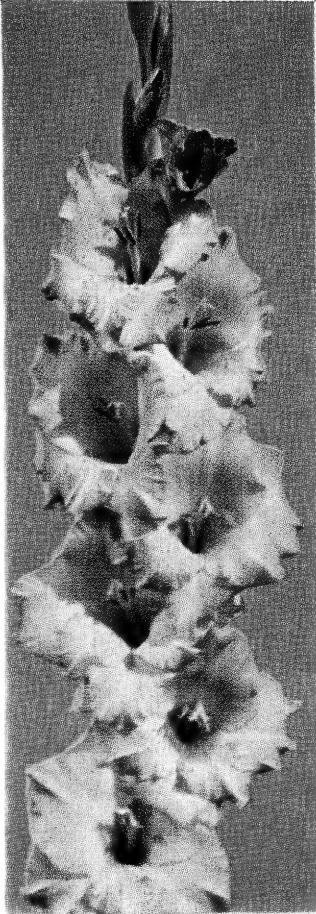
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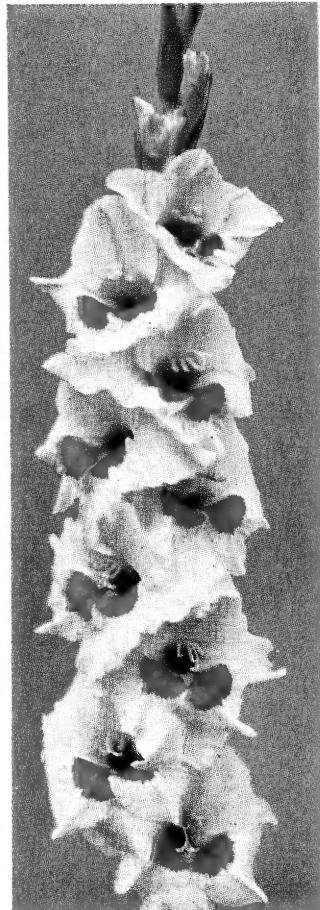
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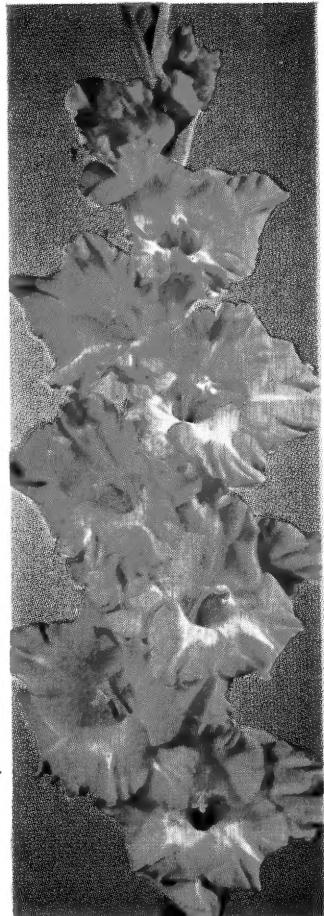
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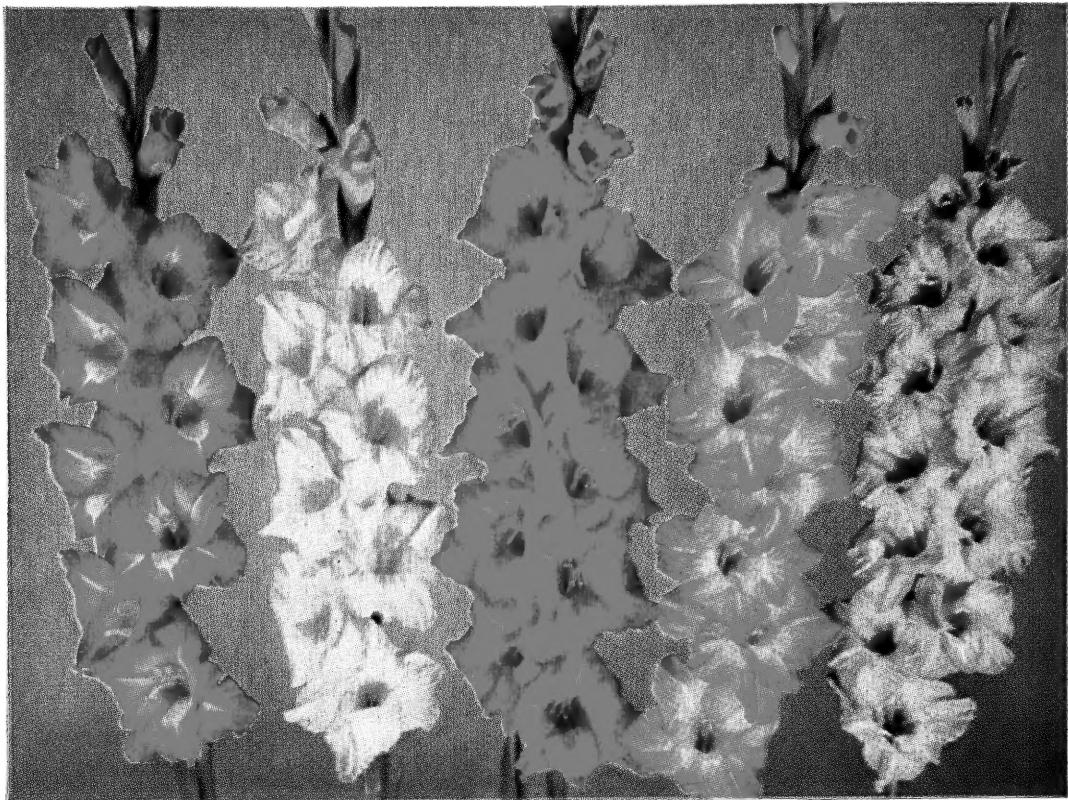


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# Gove's Glad Book

Elmer Gove

CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS · BURLINGTON, VERMONT



Emperor

Apple Blossom

Royal Stewart

Maytime

Caribbean



## All America Beauties

All the All America varieties are patented so increase cannot be sold. For sale of blooms on a commercial scale write Selected Glads Inc., Box 26, New Albany, Ind.

### **Apple Blossom** (411) (Fischer) (Pl. Pat. 1571)

White with rose pink edge, the Corona type. Early and very easy doer.



### **Caribbean** (371) (Fischer) (Pl. Pat. 1654)

Ruffled light blue with dark blotch. Many open blooms. Easy grower.

### **Emperor** (467) (Baerman-Fischer) (Pl. Pat. 1655)

Distinctive shade of Royal Purple with white throat. Very tall robust grower with long head of bloom. More purple than in picture.



### **Maytime** (445) (Fischer) (Pl. Pat. 1591)

Pink with white throat. Tall long headed variety that is easy to grow.

### **Royal Stewart** (446) (Pommert) (Pl. Pat. 1339)

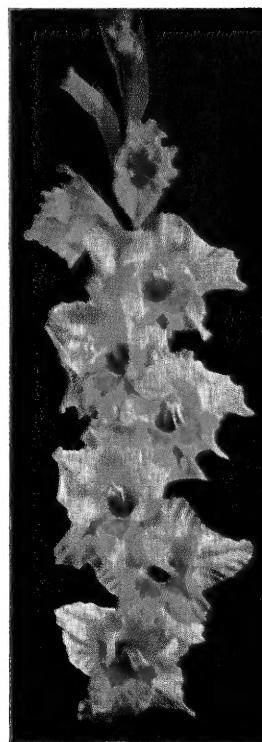
A big he-man red that is tops in its color. Grand show flower.



**Joyous**



**Little Pansy and Landmark**



**Sparkler**

### **Little Pansy** (277) (Fischer) (Pl. Pat. 1934)

The first miniature All America variety. Very distinct and attractive.

### **Joyous** (464) (Flad) (Pl. Pat. 1832)

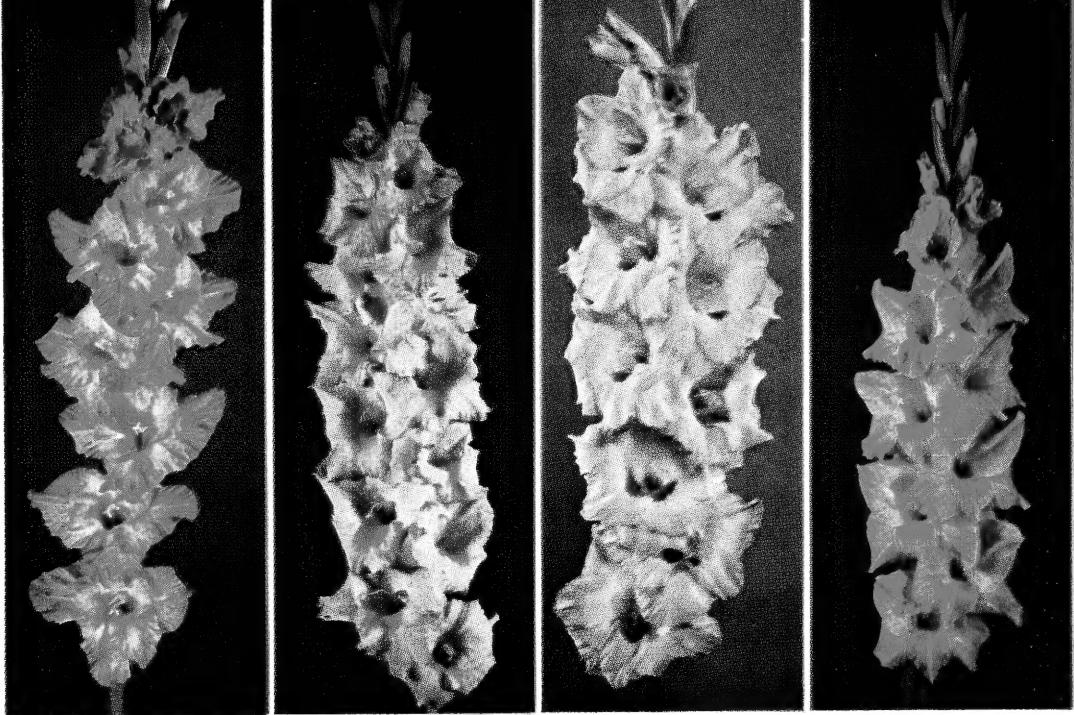
Tall vigorous plant. Much richer and better than in the picture.

### **Sparkler** (313) (Fischer) (Pl. Pat. 1741)

Airy graceful butterfly type. Long head.

### **LANDMARK SPORT CONTEST**

Landmark does so well in Florida as a cut flower that Selected Glads, Inc. would like to find a white sport of it as white is more useful to florists than cream. They are offering **\$1,000.** for the first white sport to be accepted. So grow plenty of Landmark and you may be the lucky one to find a white sport of it. If interested I can send you a circular giving complete details of the contest.



**Gypsy Dancer**

**Landmark**

**China Blue**

**Rusty**

### **Gypsy Dancer** (327) (Fischer) (P.A.F.)

Fresh vibrant deep orange in the decorative size.

### **Landmark** (512) (White) (Pl. Pat. 1933)

Extremely tall strong grower with an enormous head of bloom opening 10-14 very large flowers. Grow this and show your neighbors how glads grow for you.

### **China Blue** (571) (Fischer) (P.A.F.)

A beautiful large blue of fine color and form. Good grower. The largest real blue in commerce. An improvement in blues.

### **Rusty** (597) (Murray W. Fisher) (Pl. Pat. 1781) Late

The first All America "Smoky." Chocolate red blends with the subdued "Smoky" color. Tall huge spikes.

### **All 12 of The All-America Glads Are Priced As Follows:**

Packaged 1 bulb in a bag.

.35 each bulb

1.00 for 3 bulbs\*

3.45 for 12 bulbs\*

6.50 for 24 bulbs\*

9.45 for 36 bulbs\*

Packaged 3 bulbs of **1 variety** in a bag.

.90 per bag (3 bulbs)

3.15 for 4 bags (12 bulbs)\*

4.60 for 6 bags (18 bulbs)\*

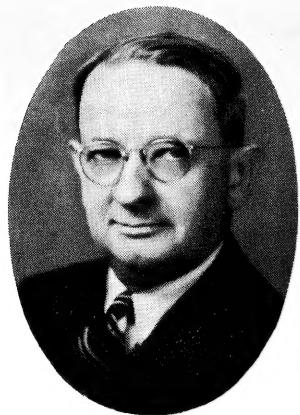
5.95 for 8 bags (24 bulbs)\*

8.45 for 12 bags (36 bulbs)\*

One Bulb Each Of All 12 Varieties For \$3.25

\*Any combination of varieties.

# Dear Friends,



I want to thank you all for the fine orders you gave me last year and I hope you had a glorious gladiolus season. I know many of you did from the large number of nice letters I have had from you. If anyone had troubles of any kind I am always right here to help you if I can and if there was anything the matter with the bulbs I am always glad to replace them. I hope you will continue with us as I have the finest crop in years. Our fields never looked better and the bulbs are clean and heavy and should produce the best of blooms.

This year we have a lot of fine new introductions—a grand lot of them from the increasingly famous Baerman strain. This strain is setting new standards of beauty and general excellence. Mr. Baerman is the only gladiolus breeder in the world who is producing top quality varieties in quantity. He has a steady stream of visitors to his fields—a case of the man with the better mousetrap.

We also have some other outstanding introductions from other breeders. And I am entering the charmed? circle of breeders myself— introducing three that I think are good. I hope you like them. One thing you may depend on—anything of my own that I introduce will be beautiful or “different” or both.

I hope you try some of these new varieties. You can feed your soul with their beauty, impress your neighbors, win at the shows and get a great deal of pleasure out of them in various ways.

Yours for the best gladiolus season ever,

*Elmer Gove*

Elmer Gove, *Apostle of Beauty*

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**Our bulbs this year are the best ever—plump, solid and full of pep—just eager to do their best for you.**

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# Official Gladiolus Classification

## SIZES

|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Miniature Glads | 100—Florets under 2½ inches   |
| Small Glads     | 200—2½ inches up to 3½ inches |
| Medium Glads    | 300—3½ inches up to 4½ inches |
| Large Glads     | 400—4½ inches up to 5½ inches |
| Giant Glads     | 500—5½ inches and larger      |

## COLORS

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| 00 White  | 00 Without consp. mark |
| White     | 01 With consp. mark    |
| Green     | 04                     |
| 10 Cream  | 10                     |
| Yellow    | 14 (Light)             |
| Yellow    | 16 (Deep)              |
| 20 Buff   | 20                     |
| Orange    | 24 (Light)             |
| Orange    | 26 (Deep)              |
| 30 Salmon | 30 (Light)             |
| Salmon    | 34 (Deep)              |

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 36 Scarlet               | 36                       |
| 40 Pink                  | 40 (Light) Without C. M. |
| Pink                     | 41 (Light) with C. M.    |
| Pink                     | 42 (Medium)              |
| Pink                     | 44 (Deep)                |
| 46 Red                   | 46 (Light)               |
| Red                      | 48 (Deep)                |
| 50 Rose                  | 50 (Light)               |
| Rose                     | 54 (Medium)              |
| Rose                     | 56 (Deep)                |
| Red                      | 58 (Black)               |
| 60 Lavender              | 60 (Light)               |
| Lavender                 | 64 (Deep)                |
| 66 Purple                | 66                       |
| 70 Violet                | 70 (Light)               |
| Violet                   | 76 (Deep)                |
| 80 Light Rose and Violet | Smoky                    |
| 86 Deep Rose and Violet  | Smoky                    |
| 90 Tan                   |                          |
| 96 Brown                 |                          |

\*C. M. Stands for conspicuous marking.

## VARIETIES BY SPECIAL ATTRIBUTES

Here is a partial list of varieties by special attributes. There are many other varieties that probably should be in one or more of these groups.

**LARGEST FLORETS** Autumn Sensation, Bird of Paradise, Catriona, Cattleya, Congo, Flying Fortress, Goliath, Inez, Mauna Loa, Moon Magic, Prunella, Red Emperor, Regina Coeli, Statesman.

**MOST OPEN BLOOMS** There are many varieties that open 8-10. The following usually open that many or more. Arctic Beauty, Autumn Sensation, Bermuda, Blue Smoke, Blue Ribbon, Brown Chief, Camelot, Cattleya, Champion, Congo, Coronado, Corvette, Dido, Director, Eighth Wonder, Fairy Beauty, Flaming Jet, Flying Fortress, Future Hope, Gay Blade, Gem State, Glacier, Golden Rosette, Golden Waves, Goliath, Green Ice, Harrisburger, Landmark, Lavanesque, Lemon Ruffles, Liberty, Marjorie Nadean, Modesty, Orchid Charm, Party Ruffles, Patti Pickens, Red Ribbon, Rose Lace, Salmon Queen, Sandstorm, Sunset Blaze, Sydney's Choice, Temptress, Tillamook, Top Brass, Watermelon Pink, Wedding Bouquet, Yellowjacket.

**LARGEST AND TALLEST PLANTS** Apple-blossom, Ares, Autumn Sensation, Blue Ribbon,

Climax, Emperor, Floradora, Flying Fortress, Forsythia, Forward, Golden Rosette, Golden Waves, Goliath, Green Woodpecker, Landmark, Lavender Spire, Moon Magic, Okay, Orchid Charm, Picture, Pinnacle, Rainier, Regina, Rose Lace, Royal Stewart, Salman's Sensation, Sky-high, Statesman, Tonto, Vermilion Beauty, Winnebago Chief.

**MOST STRIKING AND UNUSUAL** Acidanthera, Alouette, Alpenrose, Angelus, Ares, Autumn Sensation, Bambi, Bermuda, Bird of Paradise, Bleeding Heart, Blue Miracle, Blue Velvet, Caballero, Changeable Silk, Chocolate Desire, Fall Days, Fantasy, Felix, Flamboyant, Frolic, Gay Paree, Henna, Landmark, Lilac and Chartreuse, Mauna Loa, Mischief, Orange Midget, Orchid Charm, Prudence, Quaker Lady, Rapture, Repartee, Rosedene, Sunburst, Susie, Trade Winds, Tri-Tone, Yellowjacket.

**MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED** Most varieties are ruffled now. A plain petaled one has to be exceptional in other ways to get by. Here are a few heavily or beautifully ruffled. Abiqua, Angelus, Bermuda, Fantasy, Flaming Jet, Follies, Frills, Golden Waves, Honey Lou, May-day, Mischief, Okay, Party Ruffles, Quaker Lace, Snow Garland, Susie, Topaz, Top Brass.

**MOST BEAUTIFUL** Tastes in beauty vary greatly but the following I think would be considered beautiful by any standards. No doubt there are many others you would like just as well. Alouette, Alpenrose, Angelus, Autumn Green, Blue Diamond, Blue Mist, Blue Velvet, Carmen Corliss, Cheerfulness, China Blue, Dimples, Exquisite, Fantasy, Frills, Gladiator, Goldruff, Green Waters, Harrisburger, Honey Lou, Icicle, Ivory Frills, Jan, King David, Leilani, Lilac and Chartreuse, Little Wonder, Modesty, Okay, Pam, Pinafore, Pink Prospector, Snow Garland, Snow Velvet, Summer Sky, Susie, Sweetest Maid, Vision, Wax Model.

**EARLIEST TO BLOOM** Most of the miniatures bloom early, also the following are among the real early ones. Appleblossom, Autumn Sensation, Bow-Bells, Capt. Blood, Daintiness, Dido, Early Spring, Emily's Birthday, Erin, Felicity, Ivory Frills, Leilani, Pink Organdy, Rose Lace, Superba, Susie, Viking, Warbler, Yellow Supreme.

**LATE BLOOMERS** Champion, Chinese Yellow, Conrad, Fantasy, Finale, Forward, Prunella, Reward, Sugar Ell, Top Brass.

**BEST COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS AMONG THE NEWER ONES** Dido, Early Spring, Fairy Beauty, Fantasy, Gay Blade, Glacier, Green Ice, Hit Parade, Icicle, Lavanesque, Lohengrin, Monogram, Orchid Charm, Picture, Reward, Sweetbriar, Tri-Tone.

**BEST FOR BREEDING** Good seedlings have been obtained from many varieties when they were crossed with the right ones. The following have proven to be good parents and to give a higher percentage of good seedlings than some others. But you had better try others besides these. Autumn Green, Bermuda, Blue Smoke, Caribbean, Copper Lustre, Director, Gladiator, Golden Sunshine, Green Ice, Innocence, Li'l Abner, Party Ruffles, Prospector, Reward.

## VARIETIES BY COLOR

### WHITE 00

Arctic Beauty  
Bow-Bells  
Daintiness  
Forward  
Glacier  
Icicle  
June Moon  
Little Wonder  
Pinafore  
Polestar 01  
Quaker Lace  
Rainier  
Regina Coeli  
Snokist  
Snowclad  
Snowdrift  
Snow Garland  
Snowstorm  
Snow Velvet  
Starlet  
Taj Mahal  
Wedding Bouquet  
White Bird of Paradise  
White Friendship

### WHITE WITH MARKINGS 01

Acidanthera  
Bleeding Heart  
Elite  
Felix  
Fidelity  
Green Eyes  
Jan

### Repartee

Superba  
Turbo-Jet

### GREEN 04

Autumn Green  
Bambi  
Chartreuse  
Erin  
Green Ice  
Green Waters  
Green Woodpecker 05  
Prudence  
Widget 05

### CREAM 10

Adorable  
Applause 11  
Appleblossom  
Ares 11

### CHAMPION 17

Champion

### DIDO 17

Dido

### FLORADORA 17

Floradora

### GRETCHEN 17

Gretchen

### IVORY FRILLS 17

Ivory Frills

### LANDMARK 17

Landmark

### LEMON RUFFLES 17

Lemon Ruffles

### MOM MAGIC 17

Moon Magic

### OCEAN SPRAY 11

Ocean Spray 11

### OKAY 11

Okay

### PARTY RUFFLES 11

Party Ruffles

### SUSIE 11

Susie 11

### WONDERLING 11

Wonderling 11

### LIGHT YELLOW 14

Calypso 15

### Classy Chassis

Coronado  
Far East 15

### FINALE 15

Firefly 15  
Flamboyant 15

### FRILLS 15

Gaily Clad 15  
Goldette

### GREEN THUMB 15

Prospector  
Rare China

### SPARKLER 15

Starflower  
Sunbright

### TOWHEAD 15

Yellow Spire  
Yellow Supreme

### DEEP YELLOW 16

Candy Kid 17

### CHINESE YELLOW 17

Conrad 17

### DECORUM 17

Forsythia

### FROLIC 17

Golden Boy

### golden rosebud 17

Golden Rosette

### golden sunshine 17

Golden Sunshine

### golden treasure 17

Golden Treasure

### golden waves 17

Golden Waves

### goldruff 17

Goldruff

### KATHY 17

Kathy

### Li'l Abner 17

### Marilyn's Miniature

Marionette 17

### Meteoreite

Reward

### Statuette 17

Sunnydale

### Topaz

Top Brass

### Topolino 17

Warbler

### Yellow jacket 17

### BUFF 20

Nymph

Statesman

Wax Model

### LIGHT ORANGE 24

Golden Pheasant

Orange Midget

Sprite

Technicolor

### DEEP ORANGE 26

Caballero

Cronus

Debbie

Fire Opal

Ginger

Gypsy Dancer

Inez

Jetfire

Mainliner

Pam

Regina

|                        |                       |                          |                        |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Saucy                  | Pink Prospector       | Dark Brilliance          | Lavanesque             |
| Thrill                 | Puck 41               | Mahogany                 | Lavender Frills        |
| Tigertone              | Renae                 | Ruffled Ebony            | Masterpiece            |
| Toytown                | Sheherezade 41        | Sable                    | Royal Lavender 65      |
| <b>LIGHT SALMON 30</b> | Streamliner           | Top Hat                  | Solitaire 65           |
| Bermuda 31             | Target 41             |                          |                        |
| Carmen Corliss         | Temptress             | <b>LIGHT ROSE 50</b>     | <b>PURPLE 66</b>       |
| Cheerfulness           | Tiara                 | Climax                   | Eighth Wonder          |
| Elf 31                 | Windermere 41         | Fairy Beauty             | Emperor                |
| Exquisite              |                       | Innocence                | King David             |
| Fantasy                | <b>MEDIUM PINK 42</b> | Jolicoeur 51             | Purple Jet             |
| Koerner's Memory       | Camelot               | Modesty                  | Purple Spire           |
| Parfait 31             | Frivolity             | Mystery Rose             | Purple Splendor        |
| Swanky 31              | Gem State 43          | Opalescent               | Sydney's Choice        |
| Sweetest Maid          | Goblin                | Rapture                  |                        |
| Vision 31              | Leilani               | Traveler                 |                        |
| <b>DEEP SALMON 34</b>  | Marjorie Nadean       |                          | <b>LIGHT VIOLET 70</b> |
| Ambrosia               | Mayday 43             | <b>MEDIUM ROSE 54</b>    | Azure Skies 71         |
| Circus 35              | Monogram              | Alouette 52              | Blue Butterfly         |
| Cliffie 35             | Pink Curls            | Alpenrose                | Blue Diamond           |
| Cradle Song            | Quest                 | Beauty Rose              | Blue Goddess 71        |
| Emily's Birthday 35    |                       | Cimarron                 | Blue Lilac             |
| Follies 35             | <b>DEEP PINK 44</b>   | Florella                 | Blue Miracle           |
| Future Hope            | Maytime 45            | Gay Paree                | Blue Mist              |
| Goliath                | Pink Favorite         | Hilite                   | Blue Pacific           |
| Irish Rose             | Pink Perfume          | Regal Rose 55            | Blue Rambler           |
| Liberty                | Spic and Span         | Roseate                  | Blue Ribbon            |
| Mascot                 | Suzette               | Rosedene                 | Caribbean 71           |
| Mischief 35            | Sweet Debbie          | Rose Lace                | China Blue 71          |
| My Fair Lady           | Tycoon                | Sweetbriar               | Little Pansy 71        |
| Patti Pickens 35       | Watermelon Pink       | Tonawanda                | Pinnacle 71            |
| Salmon Queen           |                       | Tony Boy 55              | Summer Sky             |
| Starfire 35            | <b>LIGHT RED 46</b>   | Tri-Tone                 | Violet Charm           |
| Sugar Ell              | Corvette              | Wild Rose                |                        |
| Sunburst 35            | Dolly Dimpie 47       |                          | <b>DEEP VIOLET 76</b>  |
| Sunset Blaze           | Gremlin 47            | <b>DEEP ROSE 56</b>      | Blue Lake              |
| <b>SCARLET 36</b>      | Heatwave              | Director                 | Blue Mount             |
| Atom                   | Medalist              | Joyous                   | Blue Velvet            |
| Blaze of Glory         | Medley                | Olympia                  | Greg Vawter            |
| Firecracker            | Redcoat               | Pagan                    | Quaker Lady            |
| Fireflame              | Red Emperor           |                          | Salman's Sensation     |
| Gay Blade              | Red Ribbon            | <b>LIGHT LAVENDER 60</b> | Violet Queen           |
| Gladiator              | Red Tape              | Angelus                  |                        |
| Hildegarde             | Rival 47              | Astoria                  |                        |
| Johnny Boy             | Rouge Vin             | Bride's Blush            | <b>LIGHT ROSE AND</b>  |
| Red Cap                | Royal Stewart         | Campanile                | <b>VIOLET SMOKY 80</b> |
| Red Dot                | Scorpion              | Cattleya                 | Abiqua                 |
| Royal Coachman         | Vermilion Beauty      | Contentment              | Dusk 83                |
| Tinsel 37              | Zig Zag               | Eileen Churchill 61      | Fall Days 84           |
| Viking                 |                       | Felicity                 | Gunsmoke 81            |
| <b>LIGHT PINK 40</b>   | <b>DEEP RED 48</b>    | High Fashion             | Prunella               |
| Acacia 41              | Flaming Jet           | Honey Lou                | Sandstorm              |
| Bird of Paradise       | Harrisburger          | Lavender Cloud           | Tillamook              |
| Dimples                | Mogul                 | Lavender Spire           |                        |
| Early Spring           | Mount Royal           | Lilac and Chartreuse 61  | <b>DEEP ROSE AND</b>   |
| Joanie                 | Rocket 49             | Lohengrin                | <b>VIOLET SMOKY 86</b> |
| Picture                | Wing Ding             | Orchid Charm             | Blue Smoke             |
| Pink Chiffon           | Winnebago Chief       | Orchid Driftwood         | Changeable Silk        |
| Pink Organdy           |                       | Paisley                  | Chemawa                |
| Pink Parasol           | <b>BLACK RED 58</b>   |                          | Copper Rose            |
|                        | Black Arrow           | <b>DEEP LAVENDER 64</b>  | Demi-Tasse             |
|                        | Black Cherry          | Hit Parade               | Dusky Lad              |
|                        | Capt. Blood           |                          | Flambeau               |
|                        | Congo                 |                          |                        |

Flying Fortress  
Glenshee 87  
Mauna Loa  
Rusty 87  
Spunky  
Tonto

Trade Winds  
**TAN SMOKY 90**  
Gypsy Fire  
Mandy 91  
Mandalay

**SMOKY BROWN 96**  
Autumn Sensation 97  
Autumn Splendor  
Becca  
Brown Betty 97

Brown Chief  
Brown Lullaby  
Chocolate Chip  
Chocolate Desire 97  
Copper Lustre  
Henna

## We Pay Postage

On all bulbs **except** those in the **Quantity** list and also on some supplies as mentioned in the listing. However, if you wish to pay the postage we will give you bulbs of new or recent introductions worth far more than the postage. We have fine varieties worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 that we will use for this purpose. If you wish to do this check the square on the order blank. You just agree to send whatever postage is on the package when you receive it. **But** there is a minimum of 35¢. You must send us 35¢ even if the postage is only a few cents. It would seem good business to spend 35¢ for a bulb worth at least a dollar. Then you send whatever is on the package if it is more than 35¢.

**THE BULBS WE SEND FOR POSTAGE ARE OUR SELECTION.**

## Various Stages of Gladiolus Nuttery

The following paragraph describing the various stages of gladiolus growing has attracted so much attention and been quoted so many times that I am repeating it again for the benefit of new readers.

"There is a fascination about growing glads that becomes a hobby, then a craze. There are five stages of interest in growing 'glads.' First you just grow them as an amateur, same as you would any other flower. Then as your interest in them increases you become a 'fan,' then a 'bug,' then a 'nut,' then finally a 'fiend.' When you reach this final stage you are hopeless. You think of 'glads' all day, dream of them at night, spend every available minute of your time in the garden, talk of them, visit the shows, read all the catalogs and spend all your money on them. You will look lovingly at the last flower in the fall, will handle over your bulbs in the winter time and will hardly be able to wait till you can lovingly plant the bulbs in the spring. From then till the first bloom appears is a period of happy anticipation. When finally the spikes of blooms begin to appear you are in heaven."

In which class are you? I have been in the last class for years. A number have written me that they are in a still more advanced stage, the "Damn fool" stage. That must be about the height of something.

Mr. Flavel Ransom of Penn. writes that there is another stage beyond the "Damn Fool Stage." This is when one starts crossing varieties and growing seedlings. I guess he is right. That's the stage I am in now. And believe it or not I am getting some good ones. Just wait a couple of years. Mr. Ransom mentions "**Gladinebriacy**" an incurable disease, sometimes contagious, confined to *Homo Sapiens*.

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"In color, form and size **Masterpiece** surely is a "Masterpiece."

—Mrs. Vavel Giggy, Maine

"The Gladiolus I bought from you were very nice. Am pleased with them in every way."

—Phil D. Thompson, Canada

"My glads were beautiful this year and I think Sperton dust is the greatest."

—Mrs. H. R. Baker, Ohio

"I have never seen nicer, cleaner bulbs than the ones you shipped me so you certainly must be experts at taking care of them. Again thanking you for shipping the bulbs so promptly."

—B. W. Mendenhall, Utah

# The Cover Trio

From RALPH BAERMAN

**Blue Mist** 370 (Baerman-Gove 1961) (Innocence x Caribbean) Early midseason. This waxy light blue with white throat comes as close to sky blue as any glad I have ever seen. It is absolutely without flecks and of simply exquisite color. With 7-8 open blooms of its 20 total buds it is ideal for arrangements of any kind. Most other blues look violet beside this one. It is even better than Summer Sky, as good as that is. Blue is not considered a florist color but I know we shall use plenty of this in our flower shop. I was simply carried away with this when I saw it in Mr. Baerman's field. Destined to become extremely popular.

**Large \$2.00, Medium \$1.50, Small \$1.00.**

**1 bulb either large or medium and 10 bts. for \$3.50.**

**2 large, 2 medium, 5 small and 50 bts. for \$14.50.**

**Repartee** 401 (Baerman-Gove 1961) (Derived from two seedlings) Early. Here is the snappiest blotched variety I have ever seen. The color is a knock-out. Snowy white with large round cherry-red blotches. It reminds one of an orchid. In fact a large well known grower who wanted to buy  $\frac{1}{2}$  the stock suggested the name "Cymbidium" after the orchid of that name. It opens 9 of 20 buds—55 inches tall. Very regular in every way. A superb novelty. Good propagator as are all of the Baerman varieties.

**Large \$2.00, Medium \$1.50, Small \$1.00.**

**1 bulb either Large or Medium and 10 bts. for \$3.50.**

**2 Large, 2 medium, 5 small and 50 bts. for \$14.50.**

**Tillamook** 480 (Baerman-Gove 1961) (Parentage lost) Mid season. Tall (5ft. and over) spikes with 9-10 open on extra long heads of beautifully ruffled blooms. As to color Mr. Baerman calls it silvery salmon smoky with ivory throat. I call it light coppery smoky. It has a velvety sheen and perhaps a rich "Changeable-silk" color. The color is clean and not streaked or splashed or blotched like many smokies. I have seen 12 open on it. It should be a grand exhibition flower and a must for the home garden as well as a florist flower with florists who are up to date. Anyhow it is a "different" smoky and one of the very best I have ever seen. Much more smoky than the picture shows.

**Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50. With bulb, 10 selected bts. for \$1.00 Extra.**

**Trial Unit: 1 large, 2 medium, 3 small and 25 bts. for \$4.00.**

**Growers' Unit: 5 large, 10 medium, 25 small and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. bts. for \$60.00.**

## SPECIALS FOR THE COVER TRIO

**1 large bulb of each Value \$5.00 for \$4.50.**

**1 medium bulb of each Value \$3.75 for \$3.25.**

**1 small bulb of each Value \$2.50 for \$2.00.**

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"Your Gladiolus corms arrived in excellent condition and they are the best I have ever bought from anyone since I have taken up the hobby of raising flowers. Your generous gift of extra corms is greatly appreciated. The gift corms are as beautiful as the ones I paid for."

—Willard Perry, DeLand, Fla.

"Thank you for those extras you gave me last year, especially **Gay Blade**. I see a good future for this one."

—Robert E. Kritschmar, Indiana

# My Own Originations

NEW FOR 1961

Sorry I have no Pictures

## Green Waters

(404) (Green Ice x Green Seedling) (Mid-season)

A beautiful and reliable green variety that is the greenest one yet. A solid clear green shading slightly deeper toward the throat. Nicely waved and ruffled and rolled back. Sometimes nearly 500 size. It opens 7-8 well placed and strongly attached blooms on a plant 4½ to 5 feet tall with 18-20 buds. The foliage is healthy and deep green from the ground to the spike tip. Average good propagator.

**LARGE AND MEDIUM** only this year as stock is limited yet—only a few hundred bulbs available.

**\$3.00 each. 1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$5.00.**

## Modesty

(430) (Parentage unknown) (Midseason)

When this variety first bloomed I was struck with its cleanliness and purity of color—a beautiful shade of soft salmon or salmon rose with large white throat and midribs. The description sounds common but it is not common. To me it is one of the most beautiful "pinks" in existence. It is nicely ruffled and waved. Opens 9 in the field with 18-20 buds, 50 inches tall. Blooms are well placed and strongly attached. Fine propagator. The bulbs are

covered with bulblets that germinate well and nearly all bloom.

Produces good seedlings, too.

**Large 2.00—Medium 1.50—Small 1.00**  
**With a bulb of any size you may have 10 bts. for 1.50 extra.**

**3 Large, 3 Medium, 10 Small and 50 bts. for \$20.00**

## Warbler

(316) (Lil Abner x Skalawag) (Early)

The buds of this are green and the open blooms are tinged with green but they tell me it is not green enuf to be called green. Shall have to call it yellow. It is not a show flower or commercial except locally but for beauty it is hard to beat. Compared with Autumn Green it is not so green but it is even more beautiful and a better doer. It grows 45-50 inches tall with 6-7 heavily ruffed blooms open. Good attachment and just informal enuf to be intriguing. Good propagator.

This has been approved by several leading growers including Alex Summerville, Ralph Baerman, John Majeski, Lloyd Weeks and Dirk Kroon, all of whom say it is *good*. It has been a favorite of mine since it first bloomed.

**Large 2.00—Medium 1.50—Small 1.00**  
**With a bulb of any size you may have 10 bts. for 1.50 extra.**

**3 Large, 3 Medium, 10 Small and 50 bts. for \$20.00**

*Last Spring I ordered a large order of Glads from you. I prepared my ground thoroughly and planted them about the first of May. I covered the ground with about 3 inches of well aged sawdust. When the glads began to show, my family and I left on a long trip to Mexico and the western part of the United States. When we got back we had the most amazing display of color I have ever seen. The glads were about chin high (I am 6' 1 in. tall). They bloomed for about 6 weeks. I suppose this was because I ordered the 75 cent lots which are of assorted sizes. Practically the only difference I could tell in the bloom of the large and small bulbs was the smaller bulbs bloomed a little later. The glads I had were never watered or worked during the entire season.*

WILL P. MITCHELL,—Maryland

**See how easy it is to grow glads and have a beautiful display.**

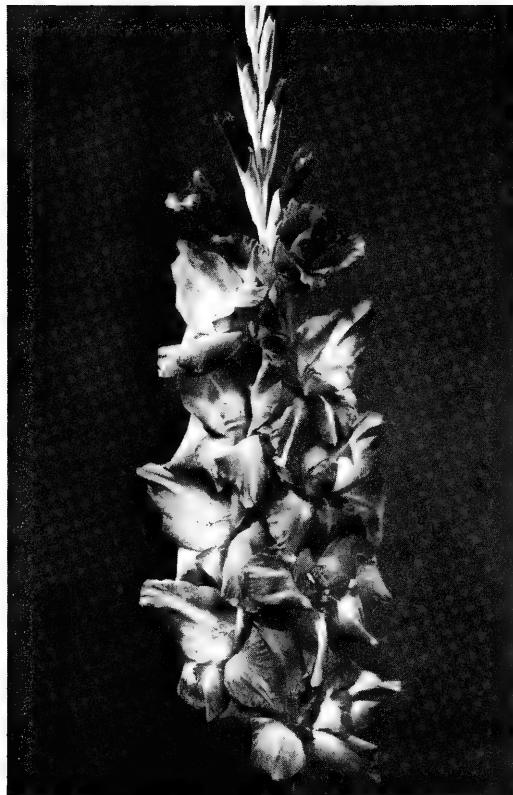
"The glads came thru with flying colors this A.M., all 134 of them. They are nice young looking high crowned bulbs, which should do very well. Thank you for the extras."

—L. H. Brewster, New York

"The bulbs were the cleanest that I have ever received."

—Robert A. Johnston, Orlando, Fla.

# New Introductions for 1961



**Autumn Sensation**

From SYDNEY MODE

**Autumn Sensation** (590) (Grenchuk) Early.

A new giant in a rare color, rose mahogany with bright red throat mark and if allowed to open mostly indoors it appears a golden tan. Extremely robust, exceedingly healthy, blooms very early (70 days), produces immense formal spikes easily holding 10 open of 22 to 26 buds, heads 30 to 34 inches, florets 6½ to 7 inches, field height 60 to 66 inches. Like most varieties in odd colors it will fade somewhat in hot sun and does best when cut with two open florets. Produces grand bulbs and is an excellent show prospect. Won Champ. Seedling at Verdun and St. Hyacinthe.

Bulb, any size \$3.00 each. No blbts.

**Blue Miracle** (470) (Barrett). It was the life long wish of the late Percy Barrett to name his best blue **Blue Miracle** and as this is the best we have as yet selected from his many seedlings we are fulfilling his request. Here is something new in blues. The upper petals are medium blue deepen-

ing to the petal edges. The lower petals are mostly creamy white with blue picotee edges. No throat marks. A very distinct and unusual colored variety. Unlike most other blues this shows no red under natural or artificial light. It opens 8 with 6 in color on a 27 inch head. 4½ ft. tall.

It makes rather rough looking bulbs but loads of easy growing bts.

**Any size \$2.00 each. Bts. 10 for \$2.00.**

**Statesman** (520) (Greenfield). An ex-

ceedingly robust and vigorous exhibition glad, a clear buff with deep salmon throat feathers. Opens seven to eight 6 to 7 inch florets, 20 to 24 buds, field height 5½ ft. to 6 ft. This is an excellent addition that will certainly add prestige to the weak buff class. Its winnings include 1st single, 1st three spike and Champ. Seedling, Can. International Show, 1957. 1st in color section and Champ. Seedling, Oshawa, 1959.

**Bulbs—L \$3.00—M 2.00—S 1.00—Blbts. with bulb 3/1.00**

**GROWERS UNIT: 2 L, 3 M, 8 S & 75 blbts for \$25.00.**

From MARION RICH

**Lemon Ruffles** (414) (Gene x Chance) x (Gold Bank) 70 days. This is a nicely ruffled, clean medium yellow with deeper throat petals and a slight chartreuse cast. It grows about 52" tall with 27" flower head, 9 open, 8 in color and 20 buds. The substance and attachment are excellent as is the facing and placement. Good propagator. It will be a fine show and cut flower.

**Bulbs any size \$3.00 each; bulblets 10 for \$3.00.**

From TED WOODS

(His descriptions)

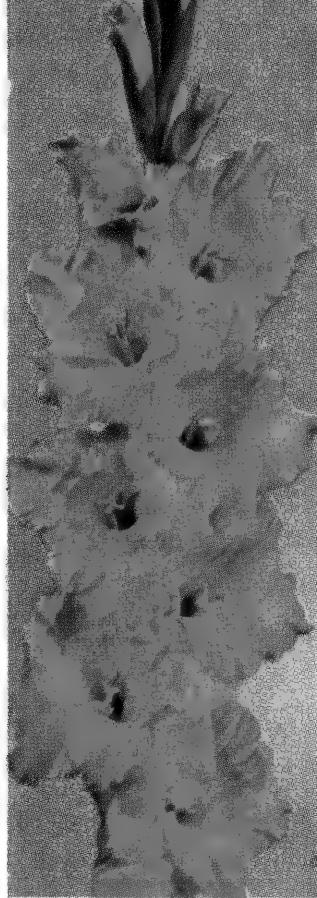
**Regal Rose** (455) (80 days) New and

beautiful color in the rose class. The most colorful Glad I have seen and rather difficult to describe. The nearest comparable color is Begonia rose or medium Neyron rose.

**Regal Rose** has withstood the test of time. Deep green upright foliage. 58 inch spike over 30 inch flower head, 22-24 buds held tight to its willowy stem. Holds 9 or more open with 7 showing color. Floret texture extra heavy, frilled and rolled back. Health, bulblet production and germination excellent. A must for the hobbyist and commercial use.

**L \$3.00—M 2.00—S 1.00—B .50 each**

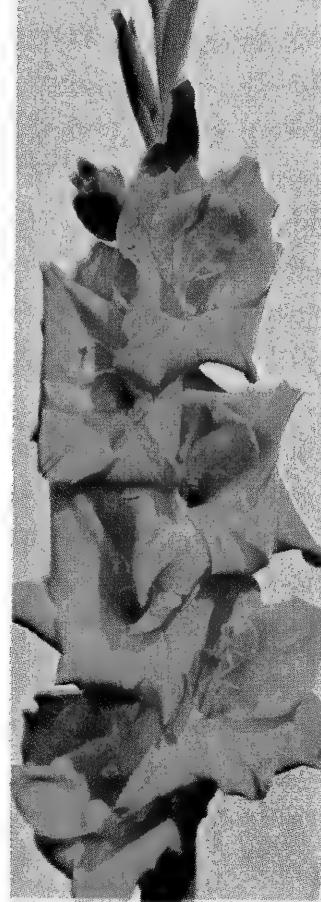
**UNIT: 10 large, 10 med., 15 small and 200 blbts. \$100.00**



**Sunnydale**



**Purple Splendor**



**Golden Pheasant**

**Sunnydale** (416) (Baerman-Weeks) (Golden Sunshine x Prospector) (Late) We wanted to name this classy ruffled medium deep yellow "Gold Lace" because of the lacy quality of its ruffling, but found the name unavailable. So it became **Sunnydale**. Spikes are fully 60 inches tall with up to 25 buds—unusual for a yellow. This looks like an excellent cut-flower. Strongly recommended.

**Large, each \$1.50, Medium \$1.00, Small \$.75, 15 Blbts. for \$1.00.**

**Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 6S, 100 Blbts. for \$10.50.**

**Purple Splendor** (406) (Baerman-Weeks) (King David x Royal Stewart) (Mid-season-late) This unusually stretchy purple self looks like an improvement on King David. It is a little less of a red-purple than the latter and more of a true purple—bluer than picture. Attractive ruffling and velvety texture make this a very luxurious flower. Good purples are scarce and we think you will like this one. Thirty-inch heads with 23 buds are typical.

**Large, each \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50, 20 Blbts. for \$1.00, 10 for \$.60.**

**Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 6S, 100 Blbts. for \$7.50.**

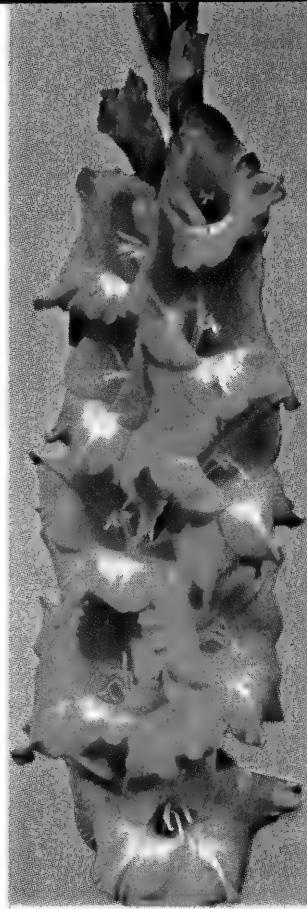
**Golden Pheasant** (424) (Kroon-Weeks) (Midseason) Golden-orange is a rare hue among glads and a very beautiful one. Florists, especially, love this "autumn color" because it blends so well with chrysanthemums. Don't fail to get in on the ground floor with this very promising cut-flower.

**Large, each \$1.00, Medium, \$.75, 1 large and 10 Blbts. for \$2.00.**

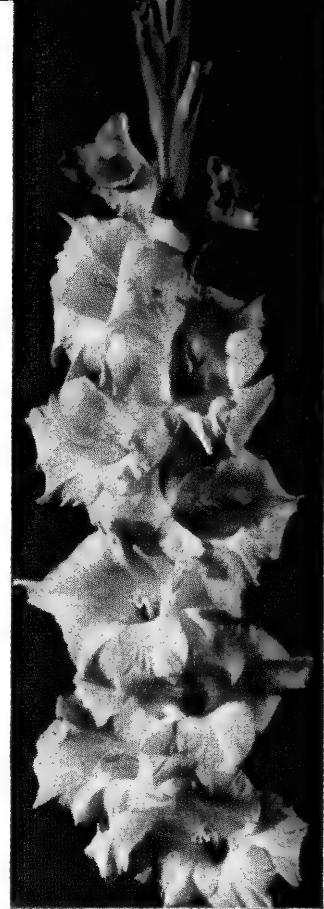
**Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 4S and 50 Blbts. for \$7.50.**



**Blue Ribbon**



**Goliath**



**High Fashion**

**Blue Ribbon** (370) (Baerman-Majeski) (Innocence x Caribbean) (Early-midseason) This 24 bud medium-light blue opens a real ribbon of blooms on spikes about 60" tall. Its spire-like flowerheads remind one of delphiniums and it should be a good glad to plant in groups among perennials. **Blue Ribbon** never flecks. Some cut-flower growers report a demand by florists for these newer and bluer blues.

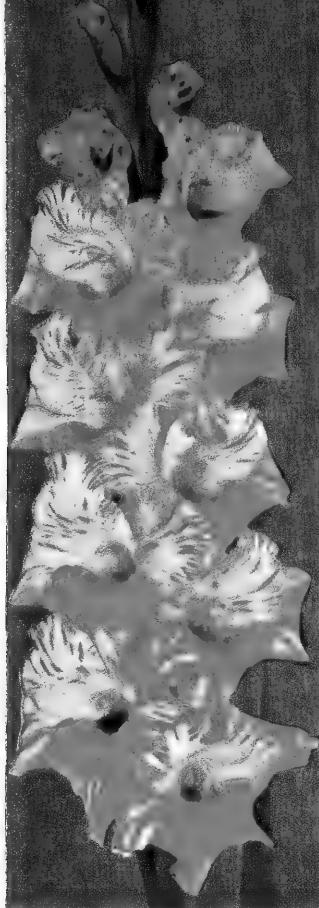
**Large, each \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50, 20 Blbts. for \$1.00.**  
**Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 5S and 100 Blbts. for \$7.50.**

**Goliath** (534) (Baerman-Majeski) (Royal Stewart x Southern Belle) (Midseason) This enormous deep salmon pink was champion seedling at the Western International Glad Show at Sumner, Wash. in 1960. A fine performer. We counted spikes with ten six-inch blooms open at once out of a total of 20 buds (many in color) with the entire row of large bulbs in bloom at once with ramrod spikes 66" tall. A natural for grand-champions at shows.

**Large, each \$2.00, Medium \$1.50, Small \$1.00, 10 Blbts. for \$2.00, 50 Blbts. for \$8.00.**  
**Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 5S and 50 Blbts. for \$14.00.**

**High Fashion** (460) (Baerman-Majeski) (Emperor x Maytime) (Midseason-late) Another 66" variety with we had hoped to name "Skyscraper". Good lavenders are scarce and this clean true lavender self should prove an excellent cutter because of its exemplary habits. Fine propagator.

**Large, each \$1.50, Medium \$1.00, 1 Large and 10 Blbts. for \$3.00.**  
**Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S, and 50 Blbts. for \$10.00.**



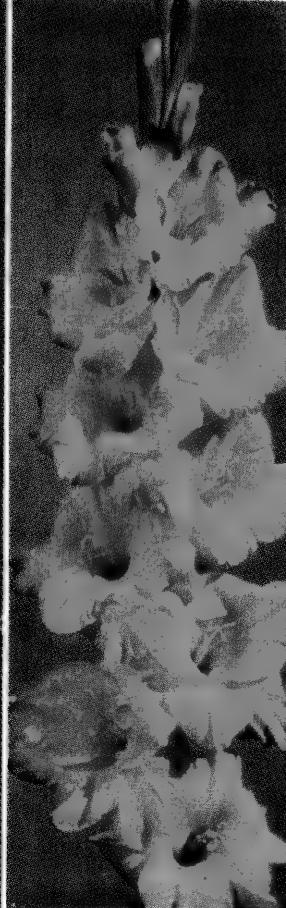
**Tri-Tone**



**Rainier**



**Lavender Spire**



**Top Brass**

**Tri-Tone** (354) (Lamplough) (Early mid-season) The color of this varies somewhat but is usually deeper and richer than the picture shows. It is tremendously popular with our local people and the florists here use it in quantity. Medium height but makes a nice head of bloom. Easy grower. One you will be delighted with.

**Large \$.50, 3/\$1.25, Medium \$.35, 3/\$1.00, Small \$.25, 3/\$.60.**  
**10 of a size for 3 times the 3 price.**

**Rainier** (400) (Baerman-Weeks-Majeski) (Mid-season) Nicely ruffled milk white with a touch of cream in the throat. Opens 8-10 formally arranged blooms on a tall always straight spike of 24 buds. This was enthusiastically received by the show growers last year. Should become a fine commercial too.

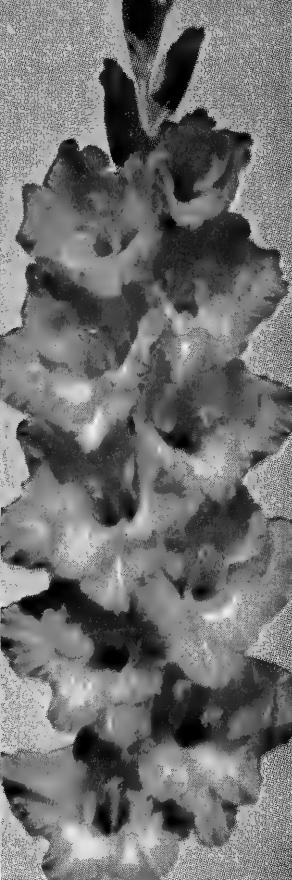
**Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50, Blbts. 2/\$.25, 10/\$1.00, 100/\$7.50.**  
**Grower's Unit: 2L, 4M, 8S and 100 Blbts. for \$13.00.**

**Lavender Spire** (460) (Baerman-Majeski) (Mid-season late) Cool pure light lavender with snowy white throat. Grows up to 5½ feet tall with extremely long heads. Opens 8-9. Strong easy grower and healthy.

**Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50, Blbts. 2/\$.25, 10/\$1.00, 100/\$7.50.**  
**10 of a size at 8 times single rate.**  
**Grower's Unit: 2L, 4M, 8S and 100 Blbts. for \$13.00.**

**Top Brass** (416) (Baerman-Weeks) (Late) Deep yellow self color. The name does not refer to the color. Very tall strong straight grower even from bulblets. Opens up to 9 on 20 bud spikes. Heavy ruffling and substance. Mr. Baerman has produced many fine yellows and he considers this one of his best.

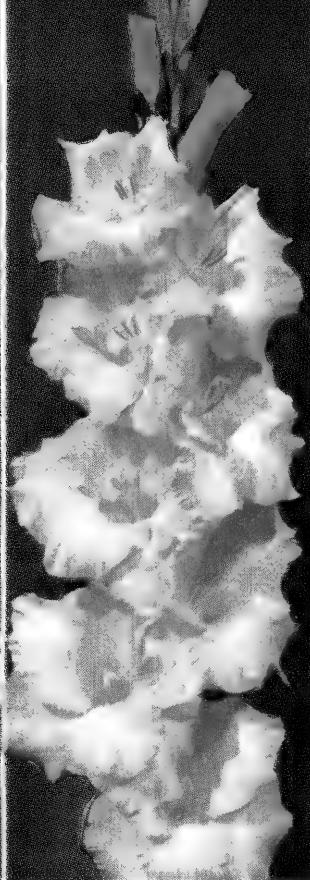
**Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50, Blbts 2/\$.25, 10/\$1.00, 100/\$7.50.**  
**Grower's Unit: 2L, 4M, 8S and 100 Blbts. for \$13.00.**



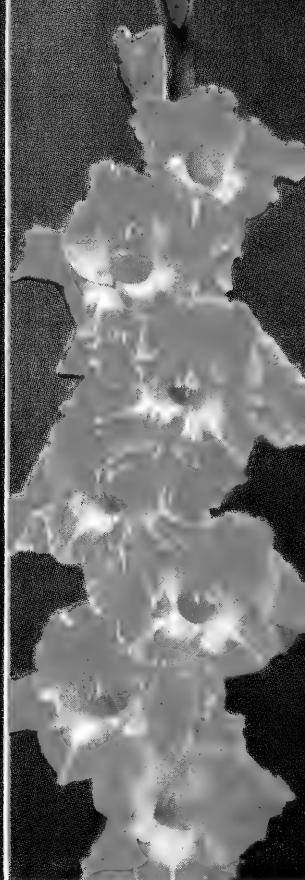
**Sunset Blaze**



**Lavender Frills**



**Picture**



**Alpenrose**

**Sunset Blaze** (334) (Baerman-Wagner) (Mid-season) Orange salmon, a vivid but pleasing color—better than the picture. Opens 11 on very long heads. You will like it.

**Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50, Blbts. 8/\$.50, 20/\$1.00.**

**Lavender Frills** (364) (Baerman-Weeks) (Early mid-season) Beautifully frilled blue lavender blending to lighter throat. Opens 9 waxy entrancing formally arranged blooms. Medium height.

**Large \$.50, Medium \$.35, Small \$.25, Blbts. 4/\$.25, 10/\$.50, 100/\$4.00.**  
**10 of a size at 8 times single price.**

**Grower's Unit: 4L, 6M, 10S and 100 Blbts. for \$9.00.**

**Picture** (440) (Baerman-Gove) (Mid-season) This is not “just another pink” but is a darned good one. The picture is quite accurate. Reliable, uniform spike maker and a wonderful keeper. Good contender for 2nd day Champ. Tall straight spikes right down the row. Good propagator.

**Large \$1.50, Medium \$1.00, Small \$.75.**

**In Medium and Small 10 of size at price of 8.**

**Alpenrose** (454) (Baerman-Wagner) (Mid-season) Rich cerise rose with snow white blotch—an unusual and rich coloring. Florets are large, round flat open and nicely ruffled. A beautiful variety. Good doer, blooms freely even from bulblets.

**Large \$2.00, Medium \$1.50, Small \$1.00, Blbts. 5/\$1.00,**

**Grower's Unit: 1 Large, 2 Medium, 5 Small, 50 Blbts. for \$14.50.**

**Forward** (400) (90 days) A tower of strength and beauty is this pure white flower with its 60 inch consistently good spike and 24 buds with perfect formal placement on a 28 inch flower head making it outstanding for commercial and exhibition. The extra heavy textured 5 inch florets are ruffled, recurved and fluted with raised midribs and firmly attached. Opens 8 with 8 more showing color. Health and germination excellent, foliage deep green and upright. **Forward** has a 32 inch stem, most convenient for cutting.

Price the same as Regal Rose

**Patti Pickens** (335) (80 days) Deep salmon pink blending lighter towards center. The two lower petals are medium yellow extending to the tips which are salmon pink, and recurved to needlepoint. The 4 inch florets are heavily ruffled and heavy textured. Placement and facing are extremely good. Straight strong spike of 58 inches, 20-22 buds on a 30 inch flower head with 9 or more open and 5 in color. Performance always reliable. Health and bulblet production the best. **Patti Pickens** is very showy, a fine commercial and exhibition variety.

Price the same as Regal Rose and Forward

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**There are no discounts or extras on this year's introductions and certain other varieties. And they cannot be used as extras. These include those on pages 7-8-9 and color plates Cover II, A, B, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, O, P.**

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"I liked your **Angelus**, it is a fine glad also **Marjorie Nadean** both are as you described them in your catalog."

—Theodore Woods, Wisconsin

"My blooms this last summer were the talk of the community, spectacular in form and size, far more beautiful than was furnished the church by green house."

—Mrs. Ollie L. Kime, Illinois

"The last few years I have been ordering this **Collection #5A** and find for cutting I have no need to order named varieties as I get such a wonderful collection of colors, and the results I have been having with your bulbs I am delighted."

—Russell Kober, Pa.

"The bulbs you sent me last year produced the loveliest blooms I have ever seen. We lived in Seattle and these even topped my Seattle glads."

—Mrs. Marjorie Turpening, Michigan

"The bulbs I ordered from you last year were fine."

—Mrs. Edythe Bishop, California

"I think your **Reward** glad is one of the best yellows I have ever seen and I have grown a lot of them."

—Arthur Altman, Wisc.

"We sure had lots of compliments on our Glads last year."

—Ernest Ohlmeier, Derby, Colo.

"I have bought your bulbs before and everyone of them have grown and produced beautiful blooms."

—Mrs. Joe C. Hess, Silverton, Oregon

"Most of the hundreds of glads from my garden each year go to the sick and shut ins of our Congregation. Thanks for your wonderful glad bulbs."

—Mrs. Walter H. Lorenzen, Rockwell, Iowa

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## POSTAGE BULBS

**MYSTERY ROSE** (454)(John Doe) 1961. A lively light American Beauty rose shade with a yellow throat. An unusual and attractive coloring. It opens 7 nearly 5 inch flat open blooms of good substance and light ruffling on a good head. I think you will like it. This is **not for sale at any price** but I am using it as one of the bulbs I am offering for postage you are willing to pay. I have other fine ones too that I am using as I do not have enuf of one variety to take care of all the orders on which my customers agree to pay postage. Value \$2.

**BLUE VELVET** (376)(John Doe) Midseason. 1961. This is a beautiful clear deep blue of an unusual shade and with a velvety texture I have never seen in any other glad. Opens 6 lightly ruffled well placed and strongly attached blooms on a good head. Petals are rolled back. Tall strong plants. A beautiful variety. Stock is rather limited.

Large only, \$2.00 each.

# General List of Gladiolus

10 at the price of 8 where stock is available.

E, M and L denote early, midseason and late blooming.

B means bulblets

**APPLAUSE** 411(Butt)M Creamy yellow with fiery red blotch. Opens 8-9 nicely waved blooms on a tall straight spike. Long heads of 21-23 buds.

Any size **.75**, B **4/.25**.

**ARCTIC BEAUTY** 400(Warr)M Pure chalk white. Opens 11 on a long head. Nicely ruffled. Tall strong grower. Fine for exhibition or as a commercial.

**L 1.25, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25, 10/.70.**

**ASTORIA** 460(Butt)M Mauve pink with creamy throat. 6-7 open on long heads.

Any size **.75**, B **4/.25**.

**AUTUMN SPLENDOR** 597(Barrett)M Rose mahogany or brown with red throat marks. Ruffled, needlepointed. Opens 6 of 20 buds. Fine novelty.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.**

**AZURE SKIES** 571(White)M Medium blue with lower petals deeper and a darker blue spear in the throat. Opens 7 six inch blooms on a 21 bud spike. Award of Merit at Boston show.

**L 1.25, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.**

**BERMUDA** 531(Roberts)M Clear light salmon with creamy white throat. Extremely heavy ruffling with texture like leather. Opens 8/9 well placed blooms. Fine for breeding. One of the greats.

**L .50, M .35, S .20.**

**BIRD OF PARADISE** 510(Sommers-Koerner)M A novelty of novelties. Unlike anything else—see picture. The long narrow petals all of about the same size are ruffled, fluted, serrated and needlepointed. Pinkish apricot with lighter edges and deep coral red in throat. Fine for arrangements. One of the most popular varieties I have ever had. If you want something *different*, this is it.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.**

**BLACK ARROW** 458(Lins)EM Plain petaled, heavy textured dark red which opens 6-8 well placed florets on a long head. Fine for exhibition and a beautiful variety.

**L .50, M .30.**

**BLACK CHERRY** 558(Rich)M Black red. One of the most popular so called blacks. Opens 9 on a long head. Always sells out early.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.20.**



Bird of Paradise



Blue Diamond

**BLAZE OF GLORY** 436(Butt)M Bright scarlet with white midribs. Opens 8 in double row placement on a 16-17 bud spike. Showy.

**L .25, M 2/.25, S 4/.25, B Pkg. .30.**

**BLUE BUTTERFLY** 470(White)E Pale ruffled blue with deeper blue throat. Very tall strong grower. Opens 7 4 3/4 in. blooms on a 30 in. head of 22 buds. One of the most popular blues.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.**

**BLUE DIAMOND** 470(Mode)E An improved shade of medium blue with a small feather on creamy throat. 6 open on a 25 inch head. Good doer. One of my favorites.

**L .40, M .30, S .25, B 8/.25.**

**BLUE MOUNT** 476(Woods)M Tall strong growing, healthy deep purplish blue of unusual shade with fuchsia marks in throat. Opens 8 with 8 showing on a 26 inch head. Stands weather unusually well.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .50.**

**BLUE PETER** 476(White)L Very tall dark blue. Blooms well from all sizes.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.**

**BLUE RAMBLER** 370(Barrett) Clean medium blue self color. Ruffled more than other blues. Opens 6-7 with 6 in color on a 21 bud spike.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25.**

**BLUE SMOKE** 586(Rich)M Heavily ruffled bluish mulberry with glowing salmon blotch. Tall strong straight grower that opens 6-9 on a long head. Very unusual. I think you will like it. Good breeder.

**L .50, M .40, S .25, B 10/.50.**

**BRIDE'S BLUSH** 360(Tyndall)E Very neat white with lavender blush. Opens 7 with 6 showing nicely ruffled, fluted and needlepointed blooms on a long head.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 4/.25.**

**BROWN BETTY** 397(Roberts)M Light brown to mahogany red with large yellow center. Very showy and unusual.

**L 1.50, M. 1.00, S 60.**

**BROWN CHIEF** 496(Hatch)EM Buds are brown opening to brown on edge shading to brownish rose. Somewhat ruffled, well placed and strongly attached. Makes huge spikes but does need large bulbs and good culture to have it at its best. Give it a chance and you will be happily surprised.

**L .35, M .25, S .20, B 15/.25.**

**BROWN LULLABY** 496(Pazderski)L Unusual light golden brown with a deep tan interior giving it a dark effect. Red spot in the throat and a silver edge on the petals. Opens up to 12 with good placement and attachment. Very consistent doer. Great show flower and one you will surely want in your garden. Extremely popular.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.25.**

**CANDY KID** 390(Pierce)E A most unusual and attractive variety. The upper part of the flower is scarlet with the lower petals rich yellow and green on the lip and in the throat. Nothing else like it. Opens 5 with 17 total buds. Fine propagator.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 10/.25, 50/1.00.**

**CAPT. BLOOD** 454(Chase)E Beautiful black red with glistening sheen. Opens 10 large well placed blooms on a medium height plant. Fine grower. You will like it.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.**

**CARMEN CORLISS** 430(Roberts)M Very beautiful pastel light coral pink with clear yellow lip petals—one of the most popular varieties.

**L .20, M 2/.30, S 3/.30.**

**CATTLEYA** 560(Larus)M Heavily ruffled orchid lavender with perfect form and placement. 8-9 open on long heads. Very nice.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75.**

**CHAMPION** 410(Ficht)M Clear light cream with yellow lip petal. Very tall strong grower that opens 10-12. Placement attachment, etc. are all good. Should be good for shows.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 10/.25.**

**CHANGEABLE SILK** 386(Roberts)E Mixture of smoky blue, pink and gray with cream throat. An unusual smoky.

**L 1.00, M .60, S .40.**

**CHARTREUSE** 404(Rohrbach)M Greenish yellow. Large blooms on a tall strong plant. Opens 6-8. Popular.

**L .25, M 2/.25, S 3/.25.**

**CHINESE YELLOW** 417(Cotter)LM Extremely vigorous grower. 6 feet or more tall. Green buds which turn to greenish yellow and then to a deep golden yellow of an unusual shade and with a few reddish lines on the throat. Opens 8 on a 20-22 bud head. Petals are rolled back and of very heavy texture. Cuts with a long stem.

**L .40, M .30, S .20.**

**CHOCOLATE DESIRE** 491(Meine)LM Chocolate with red blotch. Better than picture on page R. Heavily ruffled and fluted. A very popular variety. Stock is limited.

**L .50, M .40, S .25.**

**CIMARRON** 354(Larus-Summerville)LM Medium rose shading lighter toward the center and with a small rose purple throat. Can find no faults with this variety. Opens 8 on a long head with good placement.

**L .75, M .50, S .25.**

**CIRCUS** 333(Roberts)M Most unusual and colorful salmon scarlet and yellow. Large creamy white throat with a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch border of light scarlet. Opens 8 with long heads of 20-22 buds. Good show flower and a color that draws lots of attention.

**L .75, M .50, S .25.**

**CONGO** 558(Lins)M Gorgeous giant black red, one of the best. Florets are glossy, velvety with heavy substance. Opens 9-10 6 inch and larger blooms.

**L .40, M .25, S 2/.30.**

**CONRAD** 417(Tyndall)L Very tall, 6 feet or more, straight stemmed deep yellow with slightly ruffled well placed and attached blooms of heavy texture. Reminds one of Spotlight but deeper color, smaller red blotch, taller and straighter plant. Opens fine when cut in bud, so should make a good commercial. Very outstanding in its season.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.**

**CONTENTMENT** 460(Fischer)EM A very beautiful delicate orchid lavender with large creamy throat. Exquisite pastel. Heavily ruffled, needlepointed. Ideal growth and spikes. See cut.

**L .20.**

**CRONUS** 326(Rupert)L Ruffled clear bright orange shading to yellow throat. Opens 8-9 on a tall plant. Can win grand champs. Really nice.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 10/.75.**

**DARK BRILLIANCE** 458(Puerner)LM Deep wine red sport of King David with a velvety glossy surface and silvery picotee edge. Buds are nearly black. Opens 8 of its 20-22 buds. Good keeper. Very nice.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 20/.25.**

**DIMPLES** 340(Rohrbach)M Superlatively beautiful in both color and form. Pure pink

shading to white throat. Extreme ruffling and texture like leather. Opens 7 of its 17-19 buds. Beauty personified. See picture. Extremely popular.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.40.**

**DIRECTOR** 456(Roberts)L A spectacular ruffled deep raspberry rose shading slightly darker in the throat and with faint white line on the lip. Very tall strong grower with a long head of about 20 buds and opening 9-12 large well placed blooms in double row with most of the remaining buds showing color. Opens fine when cut in tight bud. A grand and distinct flower. Good breeder.

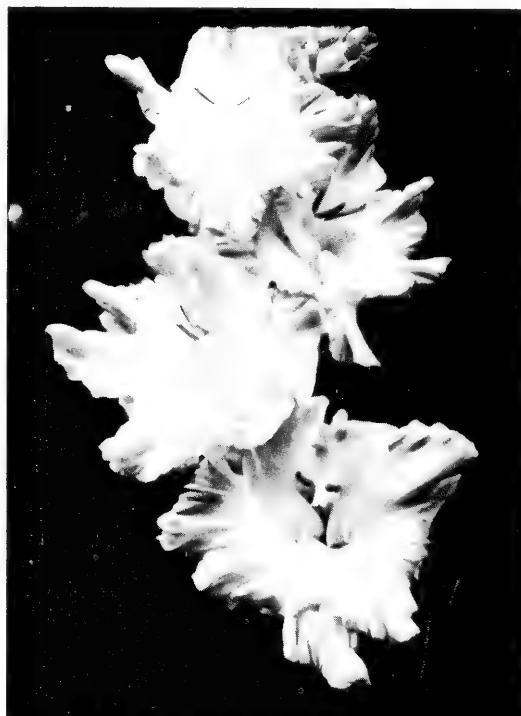
**L .75, M .50, S .25.**

**ELF** 331(K and M)E Apricot with scarlet marking on yellow blotch. Ruffled, of heavy texture, beautiful. The Butterfly type.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.25.**

**ERIN** 304(Pruitt)E Deep chartreuse green with inner petals somewhat deeper and with a small blotch. One of the greenest of the greens. A grand novelty and good cut flower. Tall straight grower with 6 wide open blooms at a time. Produces lots of bubbles but they need to be cracked or soaked or sunned to make them germinate well. All the green ones are very popular.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.**



**Dimples**

**EXQUISITE** 330(Lins)E Heavily ruffled warm apricot or peach pink. Very beautiful. One of Lins' best.

**L .50, M .30.**

**FAIRY BEAUTY** 350(Jack)EM Beautifully ruffled light rose shading to light lavender on the edge of the petals and with a cream throat. Tall spikes with 9-10 open. Fine for both exhibition and cut flowers.

**L .30, M .20, S 3/.30, B 5/.20.**

**FALL DAYS** 584(Hatch)EM A smoky difficult to describe. Very unusual. Deep orange pink with a bluish border and a bluish spot in the throat. Opens 6-8 with 8 showing on a tall plant. Have had fine reports on it. Stock limited.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 20/.25.**

**FANTASY** 430(Rich)M The dragon or parrot type, intensely ruffled and with green spurs on the back of the petals which show the color through on the front side. A novelty of novelties. Really the darndest thing you ever saw and very beautiful too. Color is sparkling salmon. Wonderful keeper. Tall strong grower. Very popular. One of my wife's favorites. Have larger stock this year. Hope I have enuf to supply the demand. Better order early—large especially scarce. The best of the Dragon type I think.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.25.**

**FAR EAST** 415(Lins)M A ruffled and waved chartreuse yellow with a small bright scarlet throat spot. Opens 7-8 wide open, well attached and well placed, massive, heavy textured florets on 4' straight spikes. A regular He-man glad. **Far East** is one of those bright glamorous varieties which will cheer up any place.

**L .25, M 2/.30.**

**FELIX** 401(Hatch)M Creamy white sometimes tinted pink with darker pink lines radiating from the center on each petal. Very tall strong grower with a huge head of bloom. Opens 10—5" florets in good placement with the rest of the 20 buds in color. Often has a 30" head. Grows 5 feet tall and over. Opens well from tight bud.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.20, B 20/.25.**

**FIDELITY** 300(Butt)E Butterfly type white with yellow throat. Ruffled and fluted. 6-7 of its 16-18 buds open on a medium height plant. Fine for arrangements.

**Any size .75 cents each.**

**FINALE** 315(Ficht)L Tall rugged yellow with small red blotch. Opens many ruffled blooms with plenty showing. Straight stem, good placement and attachment. A fine late yellow.

**L .25, M 2/.25, S 3/.25, B 20/.25.**

**FIRECRACKER** 536(Klein)E Brilliant heavily ruffled scarlet which looks like an outstanding commercial as well as an exhibition variety. Opens 7 1/2" blooms with 7 in color on a 20 bud spike. Very heavy texture and good attachment. Order early as stock is limited.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.25.**

**FIREFLAME** 436(Rich)EM Brilliant ruffled orange scarlet self color. Has all the good qualities a commercial or show flower needs including ability to open when cut tight. Opens 8 with 12 showing color. Has won numerous awards. One of the best reds.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.40.**

**FLAMBEAU** 486(Woods)M Deep plum red smoky with a white line on a scarlet lip. Very tall plant with a long head and 8 open and 6 showing color. Ruffled, fluted, heavy texture and the lower petals sharply recurving. A must have for all Smoky fans.

**L .50, M .35, S .25.**

**FLAMBOYANT** 415(Enger)EM The color picture on page R shows this to perfection. The brightest and best of its color. Medium height and opens a lot of beautiful blooms. Stock is limited, especially large size.

**L .75, M .50, 3/1.25, S .35, 3/1.00.**

**FLAMING JET** 449(Jack)M Bright red (geranium lake) with large cream blotch and midribs. It opens 10 well placed and attached blooms on a 30 inch head and 5 ft. plant. The blooms are beautifully ruffled, fluted and rolled back. Bound to be very popular both for exhibition and as a cut flower as well as for the home garden. Outstanding. Good propagator.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .75, B .25.**

**FLORADORA** 410(Kydd)M Large creamy white deepening to creamy throat. Tall straight plant with 8 of its 22-24 buds open. Formal placement. Good attachment. An ideal show flower. Healthy and good grower.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.**

**FLORELLA** 362(Warr)M Clear medium rose of a beautiful shade—deeper rose throat. Makes fine exhibition spikes with 8 open on a long head of 22 buds. A lovely variety.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 4/.25.**

**FLYING FORTRESS** 586(Wilson)M Makes huge spikes of a wonderful smoky gray with reddish lines on the lip. Opens 10 or more on a big plant. Best in its color.

**L .25, M 2/.30.**

**FUTURE HOPE** 434(Kydd)EM Sport of that great show flower Atlantic. Salmon pink with small white throat and midribs. Opens 9-10 on heads of 24-27 buds. Very tall strong grower.

**L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B .20 each.**

**GAY BLADE** 436(Pruitt)M Bright orange scarlet with small white spot on lip. Opens 8-9 on a tall strong stem. Good placement and attachment. This is a real addition to the scarlet class that should prove valuable both as a commercial cut flower and for exhibition. Good propagator. Don't pass this by. You will like it. Have had grand reports on it.

**L .75, 3/2.00, M .50, 3/1.25, S .35, 3/1.00, B 5/.25, 100/4.00.**

**GAY PAREE** 454(Woods)EM This is a most delightful and unusual rose that has a lively rose color and a wide silver edge around all petals. A deep fuchsia spear in the throat. It opens 8 ruffled, fluted and needlepoint wide open 6 inch blooms on a 30 inch head with 8 showing color. 22-24 buds. Very distinctive. One of my favorites.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.30.**

**GEM STATE** 343(Roberts)L This is one everyone wants either for the home garden or for exhibition. As it is a bit late it should be started early for the shows but a well grown spike (and



**Gem State**

it is easy to get them) can win Grand Champ in any competition. It opens 12 well placed blooms in double row and the spikes right down the row are as alike as peas in a pod. Don't miss it.

**L .75, M .50, S .25.**

**GLACIER** 400(Arenius)LM Heavy textured cream throated white that has won plenty of Grand Champs and is also a grand commercial. Opens 7-9 out of 20-22 buds with near perfect placement and good attachment. Tall strong grower.

**L .50, M .40, S .30, B 10/.75.**

**GLADIATOR** 336(Butt)M Heavily ruffled and needlepointed flaming scarlet of a "different" shade. For color and form it is tops. Very beautiful. Opens 6-7 on a 50 inch plant with 18-20 total buds. The "Butterfly" type. Produces grand seedlings.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.25.**

**GLENSHEE** 487(Klein)M Bright attractive smoky with reddish throat. General effect is red bronze smoky—unusual. Opens 7-8 on a 21 bud head. Very popular.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20.**

**GOLDEN SUNSHINE** 416(Fischer)LM Extremely popular bright yellow of heavy substance and good ruffling. Tall strong grower with 8-10 open. Fine for breeding.

**L .25, M .20.**

**GREEN EYES** 401(Klein)EM Tall white with green throat. Nice ruffling and unusual form. Opens 5-6 on tall plant.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B Pkg. .25.**

**GREEN ICE** 404(Barker)M The first really green glad and by far the most popular. Greenish cream shading darker toward center. Opens 8-10 or more with 6-7 in color on a tall always straight plant. Wonderful show flower and fine commercial. A basket of this gives a cool effect. One of the most popular glads I ever had—demand is tremendous. Good propagator and fine for breeding.

**L .35, 3/1.00, M .25, 3/.60, S 2/.25, 10/1.00, B 20/.25, 100/1.00.**

**GREEN WOODPECKER** 405(K and M)EM Deep lemon green with wine red blotches. Opens 10-12 large blooms on a huge plant. I can't call it beautiful but it is unusual and a good variety. Will be very popular for exhibition and the home garden.

**L .50, M .35, S .25.**

**HEAT WAVE** 346(Lins)EM Bright velvety red of nice form and all the good qualities. Opens 6-8 on 4' plants.

**L .95, M .45.**

**HILDEGARDE** 436(Baker)M Fine ruffled scarlet. One of the best and most reliable reds. Tall straight stem with 7-9 ruffled blooms open on a long head. Strong vigorous plant. Fine cut flower.

**L .25, M 2/.25, S 5/.25.**

**HILITE** 354(Butt)M A rosy pink edition of Spic and Span with darker throat. 8 well placed open blooms out of 20 buds. Good exhibition and cut flower variety.

**Any size .75 cents each.**

**HIT PARADE** 364(Lins)E Clean medium deep lavender with lighter throat that will become one of our most popular lavender varieties. Opens 8 on a 4' slender straight plant. Nice form and just about perfect in all ways. Fine early cut flower.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 3/.25, B 20/.25.**

**HONEY LOU** 460(Mode)M Beautiful blending of rose and lavender shading to a buff throat. Heavily ruffled and frilled as the picture shows. Blooms well placed and strongly attached. Very long heads on an unusually tall plant. Is fine every year. One of my favorites.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.**

**INEZ** 526(Hatch)EM Huge glowing orange that does not fade. Opens 8-9 6-7" blooms on a long head. Have good reports on it. See picture. Strong healthy grower and makes nice clean bulbs. Rated tops in its class by good growers.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.**

**INNOCENCE** 450(Fischer)E Very light rose or baby pink. A beautiful color, fine easy grower and propagator. One of the best and most useful cut flower varieties. Opens 8-10 on a 20 bud spike. Grand for breeding also. One of the tops.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.20, B 20/.25, 100/1.00.**

**IRISH ROSE** 434(Butt)M Rich rose salmon with green throat. Strong sturdy plant opening 8 5 inch blooms. Good placement and attachment. An all round fine variety.

**L 1.00, M .60, S .40, B 4/.25.**

**JETFIRE** 326(Butt)EM Apricot red with yellow throat on which is a fiery thumb print. Opens 8 somewhat ruffled well placed florets on

a 38-40" spike of 15-17 buds. A bright Butterfly type. Received Silver and Gold medals in Canadian Trials.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B Package .25.**

**JOANIE** 440(Woods)E Fine early light pink. Tall willowy spike with 8 open on a 22 bud head. Frilled, fluted and needlepointed. Stands heat well. Good cut flower.

**L .30, M .25, S 2/.35.**

**JOLICOEUR** (Jolly Heart) 551(White)M A large light rose pink displaying a deep red blotch on each of the two lower petals which makes a very striking and spectacular effect. **Jolicoeur** opens 7 large 5 1/2" ruffled florets, 21 buds, 28" flowerhead and grows 60" in height. Very nice.

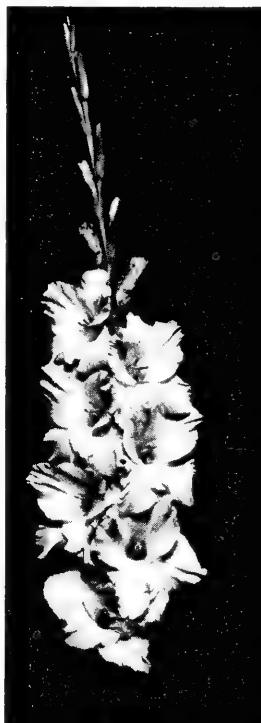
**L .40, M .30, S .20.**

**KATHY** 317(Lins)M Ruffled rich deep yellow with a sparkling scarlet blotch. Wide open heavy textured blooms.

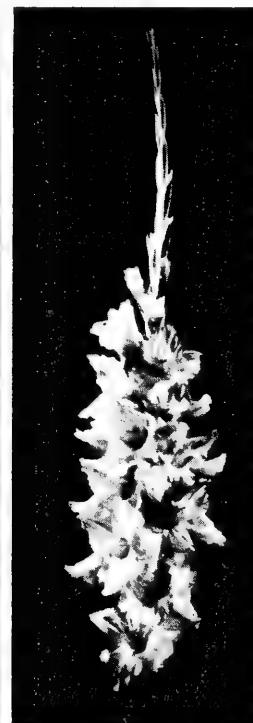
**L .95, M .45.**

**LAVENDER CLOUD** 460(Lins)L Clean unmarked cool pinky lavender. Opens 8 right out in the field with no pampering. Will make a good cut flower as well as fine for shows.

**L .45, M .25.**



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Marjorie Nadean

**LIBERTY** 434(Larus)LM Deep orange salmon self. Opens up to 10 well placed and strongly attached  $5\frac{1}{4}$ – $5\frac{1}{2}$ " florets on a 30" head. Strong rugged grower reaching 5' in height. Well capable of winning Grand Champ. A must have.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 15/.25.**

**LOHENGRIN** 460(Klein)M A fine tall light lavender with white throat which has been a great show winner and is a top notch commercial. It does well in Florida and anything that does well there is good anywhere. Grows 5 ft. tall with 30" flower heads and 7–8 of its 21 or more buds open and the rest showing color. Spikes are straight and a group of these makes a very imposing sight. Of the lavenders that have been introduced up to 1960 I consider this the best.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 5/.50, 100/8.00.**

**LOVE SONG** 450(Fischer)M A very fine light rose. A tall strong healthy variety that is fine for both commercial and exhibition uses. Opens 7–8 on a spike of 20 or more buds. One of the best of its color.

**L .50, M .40.**

**MAHOGANY** 558(Lins)M Large ruffled dark mahogany red blending to black red at the edge. An unusual and fine color. Opens several wide open well attached velvety  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " blooms. 18–20 buds with many showing color. One of my favorite dark reds.

**L .50, M .35, S 2/.35.**

**MAINLINER** 424(Lins)E Ruffled, wide open well attached 5 inch bloom in a salmon orange red blend. Tall plants with 18–20 buds. Good early cut flower.

**L .35, M .20.**

**MANDY** 491(White)LM Deep mahogany brown with deeper throat markings. A new and unusual color. Makes big massive spikes of large blooms.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25.**

**MARJORIE NADEAN** 542(Blanden—Glad Hills—Australia)M Huge medium pink with white throat. Great exhibition variety—outstanding. Opens 8–10 on tall straight spikes with good attachment and placement. Good keeper. Nicely ruffled as per picture.

**L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B .20.**

**MASTERPIECE** 464(Klein)M Outstanding lightly ruffled deep lavender that can win in most any show. Opens 10 with 10 in color on a tall plant. Easy grower and fine propagator.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.**

**MAYDAY** 443(Roberts)EM Very beautiful heavily ruffled pure pink. Opens 7 or more nearly 500 size blooms. Smooth clear color and extreme ruffling combine to produce one of the finest varieties in existence.

**L .75, M .50, S .25.**

**MEDALIST** 446(Butt)EM Early light red with white stripe. Good cut flower. Received Silver Medal in Canadian Trial Grounds. Blooms well from all sizes.

**L .25, M 2/.35, S 2/.25, B 25/.25.**

**METEORITE** 316(Butt)M Golden yellow Butterfly type. Opens 8–10 on a medium height spike.

**L .25, M 2/.35, S 3/.25, B 25/.25.**

**MISCHIEF** 335(Bilston—Glad Hills)Australia L This is an unusual and very intriguing variety that I like very much. Deep salmon with scarlet center bordered white. Opens 7–9 heavily ruffled blooms on a medium height plant. Color is fine in day light and very sparkling in artificial light. Very glamorous.

**L .75, M .50, S .35.**

**MOUNT ROYAL** 548(White)L A really fine healthy, strong growing deep red with a beautiful lustre of petal like silk. Truly a regal flower. Opens  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " florets of 22 buds on a 30" head. Grows five feet tall.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.**

**MY FAIR LADY** 334(Butt)M Deep salmon pink blending to a creamy throat. Entrancingly beautiful Butterfly type. Opens 7 waved blooms in airy placement on a spike of 18–20 buds.

**Any size .75 cents each.**

**OLYMPIA** 556(Butt)M Very large deep rose or rose magenta with small white bars on lower petals. Tall strong straight grower with 8 open on stretchy 24–26" head.

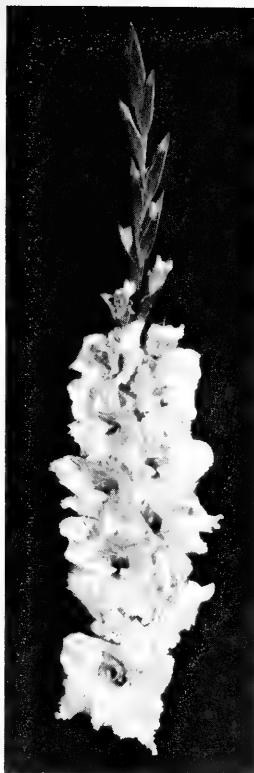
**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.25, B 25/.25.**

**OPALESCENT** 350(Fischer)LM Pearly white very softly suffused with iridescent tones of rose and blue. Something like a dainty opal coloring. Very delicate and entrancing shade. Opens up to 10 beautifully ruffled florets. Tall strong healthy grower. A must have for lovers of the delicate tones.

**L .35, M .25.**

**PAGAN** 456(Butt)M An improved but slightly smaller version of Burma. A bit deeper in color and with better placement and opening quality. Heavily ruffled and of heavy substance. 7–8 open on a 4 ft stretchy stem. Deep rose.

**L .40, M .30, S 2/.35, B 12/.25.**



**Party Ruffles & Pinafore**

**PAM** 426(Tufts)M A beautiful clean sparkling orange shading lighter toward the center and with a greenish throat. Opens 8-9 well placed and strongly attached blooms. Ruffled and needlepointed. 18-19 total buds. With ordinary care it is of medium height but can easily be grown to 50 inches. Opens well in water. Will be grand for cut flower work Heavy propagator. I think you will like it. Have fine reports on it from show growers who know glads.

**L .50, 3/1.25, M .35, 3/1.00, S .25, 3/.60, B 8/.25, 100/2.50.**

**PARTY RUFFLES** 410(Rich)LM Very beautiful ruffled cream tinted pink. Somewhat like Opalescent but with more color. The picture shows the form and style of spike. One of the very best varieties. In breeding it produces magnificent seedlings with lots of ruffling and in many colors. Don't miss it.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.40.**

**PINAFORE** 300(Fischer)M Extremely beautiful heavily ruffled white of great substance. Opens 8 of 17-19 buds on a tall straight spike. If you appreciate beauty you want **Pinafore**.

**L .25, M .20.**

**PINK CURLS** 342(Barrett)M Heavily ruffled, frilled and fluted clear medium pink which



lightens toward the throat giving the effect of a picotee edge on the petals. Just about the ultimate in beauty. Not an exhibition glad but a must-have for those who appreciate beauty. Good grower and propagator.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.**

**POLESTAR** 401(Cotter)EM A fine cut flower white that opens and keeps well. Opens 9-10 with 7 in color on a 5' tall willowy stem. Scored A at the Worcester show and a "vote of commendation" at the Boston show.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.20.**

**PURPLE JET** 466(Kydd)M Very tall growing purple with a long ribbon of 8-10 blooms open. The florets are medium purple with a white line on the lower petals. Good attachment and placement.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.**

**QUAKER LACE** 400(Roberts)M A most gorgeous lace-like creamy white with intense fringing and lacination of top and lip petals. The other petals are nicely frilled. It makes long heads with 8-9 open blooms. A most unusual and beautiful variety you should have. Only a fair propagator so price is still rather high.

**L 3.00, M 2.00, S 2.00.**

**QUAKER LADY** 476(Butt)M For some reason this is classified as deep violet but it is really a light bluish lavender with a dark throat mark edged yellow. A different color and most pleasing. 4' tall with straight stiff stems and with 7-8 open. A nice strong grower and good doer.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.**

**RAPTURE** 450(Chandler)M Unusual shade which my wife says is Flamingo. See color plate, page R. Tall strong grower that should be fine for both exhibition and for cut flowers. One man who had it last year said he was going to recommend it to show growers.

**L and M .75 cents each.**

**REDCOAT** 446(Jack)LM Ruffled bright light red. Well saturated color. Opens 8 on a very long head. Fine grower. It is considered one of the very best reds on the market. A coming commercial and grand show flower.

**L .25, M .20, S 3/.25, B 20/.25.**

**RED EMPEROR** 546(White)M Huge 6½-7 inch light red—nearly scarlet self color. The largest scarlet I have seen. Tall strong straight stem with 7-8 open blooms on a 30 inch head. One of the very best.

**L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B .20 each.**



**Reward**

**REGINA COELI** (Queen of Heaven) 500E Huge snow white. Nicely waved. Fine early cut flower.

**L .25, M 2/.25, S 4/.25, B Pkg. .35.**

**REWARD** 416(Pruitt)LM Very beautiful clear deep yellow shading to amber lip. See picture for exquisite form and ruffling. Opens 6-7 on 17-19 bud spike. Strong attachment, good placement. The owner of the largest stock of it is making a killing with it as a cut flower. One of the tops in yellow and a favorite of mine ever since I first saw it in Mr. Pruitt's seedling patch.

**L .40, 3/1.00.**

**RIVAL** 347(Tyndall)E Lovely glowing light red with large cream throat. Very brilliant color combination. Opens 7 nicely ruffled blooms on a long head.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25.**

**ROSEATE** 454(Butt)M The rose Spic and Span. Beautiful rose pink with white throat. Makes tall straight spikes with 8 open blooms. 5' tall with very long heads. Received Gold Medal in Canadian Trials.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.25, B 25/.25.**

**ROSEDENE** 454(Warr)E Lovely heavily ruffled pure medium rose of an unusual shade with a clean white throat. Needlepointed, 4½" florets, good attachment and placement, 4½" tall. Very healthy and vigorous and a fast propagator. A sensational commercial prospect.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25.**

**ROSE LACE** 354(Jack)E Medium rose with cream picotee edge and a deep cream lip feathered deep rose. Opens 10 ruffled florets on a tall spike. It has won every vase and basket class in which it has been entered.

**L .60, M .40, S .30, B 2/.20.**

**ROUGE VIN** 446(Woods)M Formal clean unmarked red. Grows nearly 5' tall with 8-9 florets open on a 28" head of 22 buds. Good attachment, placement and a straight willowy stem. Florets have good texture, rolled back and wide open. Does not burn in hot sun. Fine commercial and show variety.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.**

**ROYAL COACHMAN** 446(Lins)LM Very beautiful clean unmarked scarlet that opens 10 blooms on a perfect spike, very brilliant color. Well placed blooms, good substance and attachment. Perhaps the most beautiful and reliable scarlet there is.

**L .75, M .50.**

**ROYAL LAVENDER** 454(Cotter)LM Medium deep lavender with speckled throat. Opens 7 wide open flaring ruffled and fluted blooms of heavy texture, with 8 in color and 20-22 total buds. 5½' tall with good stem. A really fine lavender.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.20.**

**RUFFLED EBONY** 458(Fischer)E Superb deep black red of distinctive form and a rich sheen. Beautifully ruffled. Fine propagator. In a class by itself. Different.

**L .20.**



**Salmon Queen**

**SABLE** 366(Lins)ML Ruffled deep glowing purple. One of the best in its color. Makes a fine show spike with 8 well placed and attached blooms on an 18-19 bud spike. Wide open, heavy textured, good stem. Many fine reports on its wonderful color.

**L 2/.35, M 3/.35.**

**SALMON QUEEN** (532)(Schenck)M Tall striking clear salmon with huge spike of bloom with often 11 open. Ruffled needlepointed, has good attachment. An all round fine variety that can win Grand Champs in any show.

**L .25, M .20.**

**SANDSTORM** 480(Woods)M Outstanding rose lavender smoky that has all the good points a glad should have. There is a darker smoky halo around all petals and a lavender spear on the lip. Tall straight grower with 8 open and 5 showing on a long head of 22 buds. Florets are heavily ruffled, fluted and needlepointed. The originator says his florists use it which is unusual as florists don't usually like smokies of any kind. Very good propagator.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .50.**

**SAUCY** 326(Larus-Summerville)EM Bright salmon orange with cream throat with 4-6 open of 17-21 buds. Has been a good winner at the shows including Best Seedling and Award of Merit. With its brilliant color it is fine for decorative purposes.

**L .75, M .50, S .25.**

**SNOKIST** 400(Warr)M Ruffled pure chalk white self color. Strong grower that opens 8 round 5 inch blooms in formal placement on a head of 22 buds. Good commercial as well as show flower.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25.**

**SNOW GARLAND** 400(Lacey)LM Tall straight rugged plant with a long head and 10 exquisitely ruffled strongly attached and well placed blooms open. An unusual white that stands out in any company. Great for shows and looks like a good commercial too. A gorgeous white.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25.**

**SNOW VELVET** 400(Fischer)EM A beautiful velvety ruffled white that opens 9-11 on a 22-24 bud head. Wonderful for exhibition or for cut flowers. Blooms well from all sizes. One of the best of the new whites. Medium height.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.20.**

**SOLITAIRE** 465(White)M Heliotrope self color. See color picture on page R. Opens 10 heavily ruffled florets of good substance with 21 total buds. One of my best sellers.

**L .75, M .50, S .25.**

**STREAMLINER** 440(Lins)EM Tall wide open light pink about the color of Friendship but a much larger and taller plant. Long heads of 18-20 buds with well attached and well placed florets. A definite commercial prospect. Blooms well from all sizes.

**L .45, M .25, S 3/.30.**

**SUGAR ELL** 434(Vennard)L A beautiful and unusual colored glad. Salmon overlaid with a coral sheen. Opens 5-7 on a head of 19-20 buds. Tall strong straight willowy stems. Makes fine spikes from all sizes. A grand cut flower for late in the season or earlier if started early. Mr. Vennard, the originator, says his son uses thousands of these in his flower shop and he thinks there is nothing nicer for floral work.

**L .25, M 2/.25, S 3/.25, B 25/.35.**

**SUMMER SKY** 470(Baerman)EM Aside from Blue Mist which is shown in color on Cover I, this is the finest and nearest to sky blue of any glad I have seen. Alex Summerville who has been growing part of my stock the past two years says it is the finest light blue to date. It opens 8 rather round somewhat ruffled blooms on a long head. It is good and you will like it. An easy grower. Have had good reports on this from a number of glad experts who say it is the best blue.

**L 1.50, 3/4.00, M 1.00, 3/2.50, S .60, 3/1.50, B 5/.50, 100/4.00.**

**SUNBRIGHT** 415(Dearth)LM Clear light yellow with darker throat and small rose red spear on the lower petals. Very tall strong grower with 8 blooms open and 19-26 total buds with a head up to 36" long. Has won all kinds of prizes at many shows and the florists like it too. The color harmonizes with all other colors. If you want to win prizes in this class by all means try Sunbright.

**L .25, 10/2.25, M 2/.25, 10/1.25, S 3/.25, 10/.75, B 25/.35.**

**SUPERBA** 401(Hatch)EM Snow white with small purple feather. The feather is just big enough to give it class and not so large as to detract from the beauty of the flower. Fine early cut flower which we use extensively in our flower shop. Large wide open blooms. This was especially nice this last season.

**L .50, M .35, S 2/.25.**

**SWEETBRIAR** 454(Klein)M Beautiful rose pink with yellow throat. Waxy texture with heavy ruffling. Opens 8 on a 21 bud spike. Good attachment and placement. One of the most beautiful and satisfactory in the rose shades. Last season this proved to be one of our finest cut flower pinks.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.**

**SWEETEST MAID** 430(Lins)M A grand glad and big husky that belies its name. Very beautiful heavily ruffled light salmon. Flat wide open blooms, over 4' tall with 8 open on an 18-20 bud spike. Blooms well placed and strongly attached. Good grower and propagator.

**L .25, M .20, S 3/.30.**

**SYDNEY'S CHOICE** 466(Tyndall)M Large ruffled dark purple with a white line on mid-ribs of lower petals. The wide open, well attached, 4½ inch ruffled florets are beautifully formed and have a rich velvety sheen. The plant is tall and carries 22 to 24 buds opening 10 with 7 more showing color. One of the very best purples.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.30, 5/.75.**

**TARGET** 441(Larus)M A fabulous blotched variety that is about all you can ask for in a glad. Light pink shading to cream throat and with a large red blotch. Opens 8 or more nearly 5½" blooms. A tremendous grower and propagator. Great show flower and will be in big demand for the cut flower trade. If you like blotches don't miss **Target**.

**L .25, M 2/.25, S 3/.25, B Pkg. .35.**

**TECHNICOLOR** 325(Lins)M Brilliant heavily ruffled and waved 4½" blooms in a blending of various shades of orange and salmon, the darker shades being toward the petal edges. Has a darker throat blotch 16-18 buds on 4 ft. plants. A delightful and brilliantly colored variety. Good for breeding.

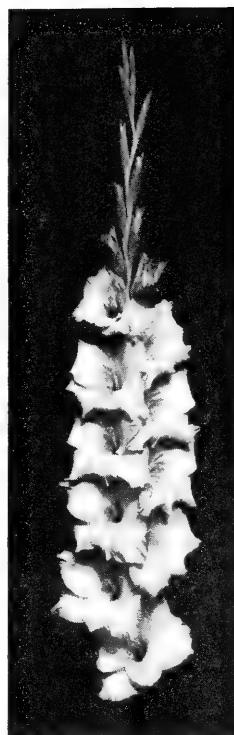
**L .35, M .20.**

**TEMPTRESS** 440(Fairchild)M Very light pink with a few deeper pink lines in the throat. A bit weak in color but it makes such grand heads of bloom with 9-11 open that it has become very popular. A sure winner at the shows. Often makes 30" or longer heads with up to 25 buds.

**L .25, M 2/.35.**

**THRILL** 426(Lins)M Ruffled 5" wide open bloom in a shimmering brilliant salmon orange scarlet blend. The inside of the large upright upper petal is blended pink. Opens 6 of these beautiful blooms on 18 bud heads on 50" plants.

**L .95, M .45, B 5/.50.**



**Rocket**



**Top Hat**

**TIARA** 340(Butt)E Blush pink melting into a creamy yellow throat. 6-7 well placed florets on a medium height spike.

**Any size 75 cents each.**

**TIGERTONE** 326(Fairchild)E Opens 8 heavy textured ruffled florets on a well proportioned head of 20 buds. Color is a very striking deep red orange. The Champion vase of **Tigertone** at So. Jersey caused more comment than any other variety in the show.

**L .25, M 2/.30, M 2/.20.**

**TONTO** 586(Elliott)M Fine rose smoky. About the strongest and biggest plant I have ever seen. Opens 6-8 large well placed wide open blooms on a very long head of 24 buds. The huge plants often have leaves over 4 ft. long under ordinary conditions. Healthy dark green foliage.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 4/.25.**

**TOP HAT** 458(Rich)M Glistening velvety ruffled black red that opens 8 5½" round blooms. Good substance, placement and attachment. Does not burn. 4½' tall. A grand variety.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 5/.50.**

**TOPOLINO** 317(K and M)M Butterfly type. Deep golden yellow with scarlet blotch. A beautiful variety of brilliant coloring.

**L .25, M .20.**



**Winnebago Chief**

**TRI-TONE** 354(Lamplough)EM For the color of this variety see the color plate on page B. The color varies quite a good deal and is usually a deeper and richer color than shown. It is a beautiful variety and at least locally is greatly in demand by the florists. Very easy grower and top notch in all ways but only medium height.

This should be an extremely popular variety. Can recommend it in every way.

**L .50, 3/1.25, M .35, 3/1.00, S .25, 3/60.**

**VISION** 331(Roberts)L Superbly beautiful pale pinkish salmon with large cream center. Opens 9-11 ruffled blooms. One of the best show glads. Has won "Most beautiful" and Grand Champs. Stock always limited.

**L .60, M .40, S .20.**

**WAX MODEL** 520(Klein)M Peach blushed cream. Beautiful color and form. Opens 8-10 on a 21 bud spike. Strong grower. Most unusual variety with heavy texture and ruffling. Good for breeding.

**L .75, M .50.**

**WINNEBAGO CHIEF** 548(Himmler)EM About the last word in reds. Deep red with darker marking on the lip. Very strong grower with a tall plant and long flower head. Opens up to 10 with 26 total buds. Has been in tremendous demand ever since first introduced. See the picture showing the huge spikes.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 10/1.00.**

**YELLOW SPIRE** 414(Arenius)LM A yellow sport of Patrol with faint red lines in the throat. Patrol has been one of the best show flowers in its color and **Yellow Spire** is just as good. Has won numerous Grand Champs and can successfully compete in any show. Opens 9-11 well placed blooms. A good commercial also.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75.**

**YELLOW SUPREME** 414(Cotter)E Heavily ruffled light yellow. The earliest large flowered variety I have. Heavy substance and will stand the hottest sun. Fine early cut flower.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.20.**

"Last year I got collections from 9 states. Those from you stood out above all the rest. They were the most beautiful I ever saw."

—David Dustler, Sr., Indiana

"I just had to write you about the beautiful glads I had this year from the bulbs I purchased this spring. They were the most beautiful I have ever seen or raised. I especially liked the large flowers on **Pinnacle** and the beautiful colors in the smokys. **Falcon**, **Gay Blade** and **Summer Queen** were also my favorite ones."

—Mrs. Wm. Barone, Michigan

"**Cochise** and **Brown Chief** were new for this year and were gorgeous."

—Mrs. Willard Campbell, Missouri

"I don't think I've ever seen anything more beautiful than the pansies from the seeds I ordered last year."

—Mrs. Obie Windham, Miss.

"As usual, your bulbs were fine and if any glad can be prettier than **Autumn Green** or **Director** I feel sure I will find it in one of your future glad books."

—Edward L. White, Mass..

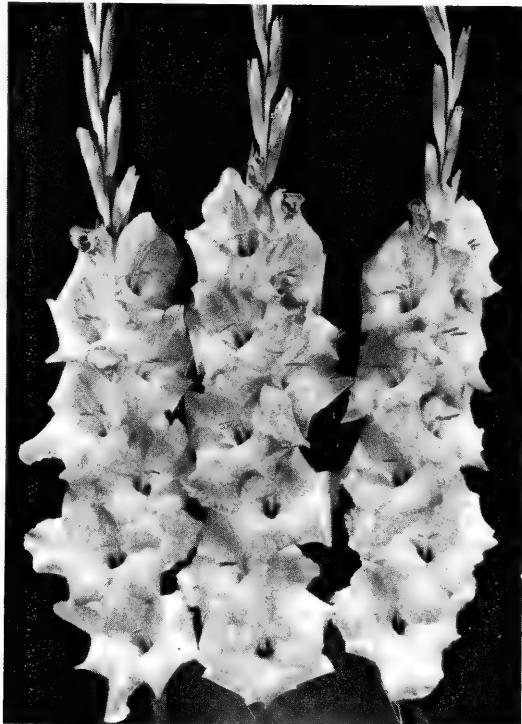
"My brother in Czechoslovakia to whom you sent bulbs last winter writes me that at the Dahlia and Gladiolus show held in Praha the blooms from your bulbs were the most beautiful and the center of attraction. He wants me to express his sincere thanks for the fine selection you sent him."

—Rudolf Cerny, Virginia

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**Campanile**

**ADORABLE** 410(K & M)E Greenish buds which open to a beautiful cream with creamy amber throat. One of the finest cream varieties.

**ARES** 311(K & M)E One of the *greats* of all time. Ruffled waxy white tinted pink with large scarlet blotches. Clean clear cut colors. Opens 8 or more well placed and attached blooms of heavy texture on a long head. Tall strong grower. Able to win a Grand Champ in any show.

**BEAUTY ROSE** 554(Puerner)M Medium rose sport of King David with all that variety's good points.

**BLUE GODDESS** 477(Pfizer)M Medium dark blue. Tall strong healthy grower with 7-8 open on a long head. Unlike most blues it is a heavy propagator. One of the very best.

**BOW-BELLS** 400(Medford)E White sport of Friendship.

**CABALLERO** 426(Fairchild)M Red-orange with bold scarlet blotch, yellow midribs, strong vivid color, unusual. 7-8 open.

**CAMPANILE** 460(Fischer)M Light blue lavender. See picture. One of the best.

**COPPER LUSTRE** 580(Pazderski)EM Rose with copper edges shading to a dark tan center with red throat mark. Heavily ruffled. 8 5½-6" blooms open and 17-18 total buds. Good easy grower. Very popular.

**CORONADO** 414(Pruitt)M Golden yellow. Tall straight plants with 9-10 open on long heads. Blooms fine from all sizes. One of best yellows.

**DARK DAVID** 558(Morgan)M Fine large black red.

**DEBBIE** 426(Houtby)M Deep orange with yellow throat.

**DUSK** 483(Fischer)M Striking old rose and salmon with large snowy white blotch. Very popular smoky. Easy grower and propagator.

**FIREFLY** 415(Fischer)M Medium yellow with small scarlet spots in throat.

**FIRE OPAL** 426(Fischer)M Dazzling ruffled deep orange with yellow throat. Wonderful color.

**FORSYTHIA** 516(Harris)M Beautiful chartreuse yellow. Makes a big spike of bloom with heavy texture and ruffling. Different.

**FRIVOLITY** 443(Fischer)LM Clear pure pink with yellow lip. Very nice.

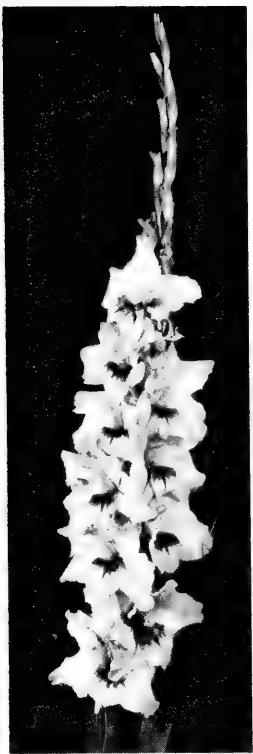
**GINGER** 426(Fischer)M Deep velvety orange shading to gold in the throat with flame blotch. Heavily ruffled. Fine.

**GOLDEN BOY** 316(Secret)EM Opens 8 on long head. Great show glad and fine for any purpose.

**GOLDRUFF** 312(Palmer)M Exquisitely beautiful apricot yellow with gloriously ruffled blooms. One of the finest.



Monogram



Pinnacle

**GUNSMOKE** 481(Fischer)M Light salmon smoky with cream lip.

**HARRISBURGER** 548(Mikle)L Beautiful shade of deep cherry red. Nothing else like it. Wonderful color and strong healthy grower. A must have for anyone who likes reds. Huge spikes. Fine cut flower.

**JUNE MOON** 400(Hatch)E Nice early white.

**KING DAVID** 570(Carlson)M Deep purple with velvety red throat and a light picotee edge around all petals. One of the very finest purples.

**MADRIGAL** 442(Butt)M Clean azalea pink with darker diffused feather. Opens 8 on tall plant.

**MANDALAY** 590(Butt)M Big mahogany red smoky.

**MOGUL** 548(Mikle)LM Like Harrisburger but a little earlier.

**MONOGRAM** 442(Butt)EM Ruffled and fluted light medium pink. Fine. See picture.

**PAISLEY** (460)(Pruitt)M Distinct attractive novelty, mauve lavender, with deeper feather and creamy throat. One the ladies all like. One of the most popular.

**PINK CHIFFON** 440(Fischer)E Very popular shade of orchid pink. Fine early cut flower.

**PINNACLE** 571(Jack)M Spectacular light blue with dark blotch. 10 or more open.

**PROSPECTOR** 414(Leffingwell)M Light yellow with beautiful amber lip. Distinct and unique color and one of the most beautiful of yellows. Extremely popular. Fine performer. Growers tell me this is their best yellow cut flower.

**PRUNELLA** 580(Stringer)L Giant plum red smoky with cream blotch—fine.

**RED TAPE** 446(Butt)M Rich light red with darker throat. Long heads with 7-8 open. A reliable and uniform grower and all around fine variety.

**REGINA** 524(Palmer)EM Huge light orange containing some apricot. Has small scarlet blotch. Waved, ruffled, needlepoint and heavy substance. One of the best and most popular oranges grown.

**ROCKET** 449(Hatch)M Fine light red with small white spot on lip.

**SALMAN'S SENSATION** 578(Salman)M Very tall plant with 6 or more huge blooms open. Always in big demand. Stock limited. Only L and M.

**SHEHEREZADE** 541(K & M)M Creamy pink with strawberry blotch. Opens 6-8 large well placed blooms of good texture and attachment. One of the best blotched varieties.

**SNOWCLAD** 400(Harris)LM Tall strong grower opening up to 12 with 10 in color. Ruffled and fluted. Grand white.

**SNOWDRIFT** 400(Fischer)EM Beautiful ruffled early white. Medium height. One of best early cut flower whites.

"Both my orders for bulbs came through in good shape last year and all grew well and threw good spikes. Hope to place another order this year."

"My pansy plants are wonderful."

"I leave it to you. I have had very good luck with your bulbs."

—J. R. Robinson, California

—Mrs. Roy Chase, Vermont

—Phil Claff, Mass.

**SPIC AND SPAN** 444(Carlson)M Tall ruffled medium deep pink. Very popular commercial and one of the best for any purpose. No small or bts.

**Sprite** 324(Palmer)LM Ruffled golden orange with few darker lines in throat. Butterfly type. Fine for arrangements.

**STARFIRE** 433(Pruitt)M Tall salmon with large cream throat on which is a red blotch. The red color is also on the midribs. Very unusual and striking variety and one of the most popular I have ever grown.

**TAJ MAHAL** 400(Cave)M Clear oyster white which opens 6-7 on a tall wiry spike of 18-20 buds. Ruffled and very distinctive and beautiful. One of the very best whites. Florists call for this more than for any other white. Distinctive. Stands heat well.

**TEENAGER** 354(Fairchild)E Popular medium rose. Nice cut flower.

**TRAVELER** 450(Flad-Torrie)M Light rose pink with deeper blotch. Very popular cut flower variety.

**VIKING** 436(Fischer)EM Tall rugged bright scarlet. A good one.

**WINDERMERE** 441(Fischer)E Round ruffled clean pale pink with light violet spot on lip. Nice early cut flower.

**WILD ROSE** 454(Fischer) Beautiful unusual shade of rose with cream throat. Grand cut flower and very desirable all round variety.

**WONDERLING** 411(Webster)M Corona type. Soft rose on edge shading to creamy white. Clean clear color. Tall grower and good propagator.

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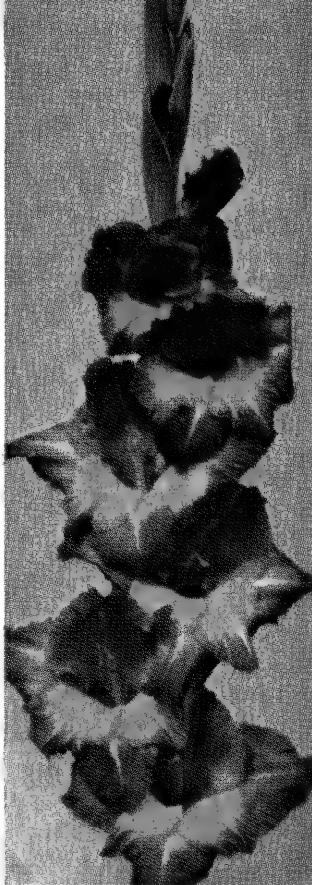
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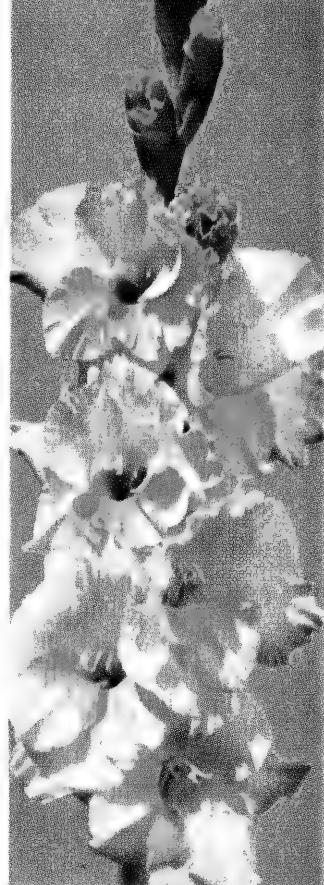
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**Cheerfulness**



**Trade Winds**



**Moon Magic**

**Cheerfulness** (430) (Baerman-Gove 1961) (Golden Sunshine x Southern Belle) (Midseason) This glowing light salmon or salmon-apricot with melting yellow throat holds about 7 blooms open on a 22 bud spike of excellent height, around 5 ft. Heavy substance and generous ruffling give it unusual appeal. Perhaps it is too heavy to be a shipper but a fine local cut-flower with a high beauty rating. More salmon than the picture.

**Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50. With a bulb, 10 Blbts. for \$1.00 extra.**  
**Trial Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 Blbts. for \$5.00.**

**Growers' Unit: 5L, 10M, 25S and 1/2 pt. Blbts. for \$60.00.**

**Trade Winds** (370) (Baerman-Gove 1961) (Betty Duncan x Prunella) (Midseason) Imagine the sun peeping through a break in deep grey clouds and you have the startling effect of this almost slate-grey glad with sharp canary yellow throat blotch. Blooms are only about 4 inches in diameter and it doesn't open an unusual number at once, but it is an ideal size for arrangements, and with its incredible color combination it will give you a chance to create arrangements of unusual distinction. A real novelty color that everyone will like. Lighter than picture. **\$2.00 for any size bulb.**

**Moon Magic** (510) (Baerman-Gove 1961) (Prospector x Golden Sunshine) (Mid-season-late) Here is a perfectly stunning rich cream white with soft yellow throat with wide open saucer shaped blooms about 6 inches in diameter. Only 6-7 are in bloom at once but the remaining buds are big and fat and show a lot of color and ruffling as if just ready to pop open. This gives an extremely pleasing effect. It grows about 5 ft. tall with 22 or more buds on a straight stem. Lustrous texture and lavish ruffling make this a superb variety. Much better than the picture.

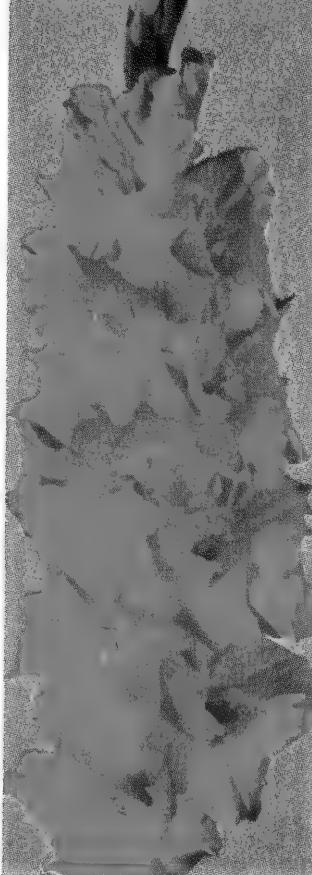
**Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50. With a bulb, 10 Blbts. for \$1.00 extra.**  
**Trial Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 Blbts. for \$5.00.**

**Growers' Unit: 5L, 10M, 25S and 1/2 pt. Blbts. for \$60.00.**

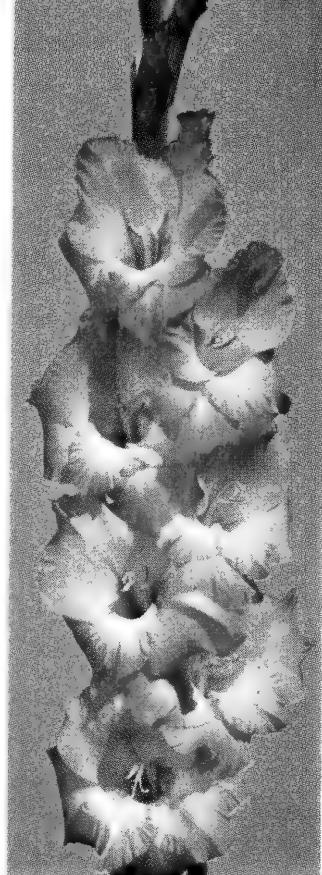
**1 large bulb of each of above varieties \$3.75. 1 medium of each \$3.25.**



**Early Spring**



**Golden Rosette**



**Climax**

**Early Spring** (440) (Baerman-Wagner) (Very early) This is one of the most valuable new commercial varieties I have seen in a long time. A fresh cool light pink without the yellow in the throat that Friendship has. There are two things I like about this variety: The big fat buds all showing when 3 or 4 are open and all bulbs of a size bloom out quick. It is some sight with the big spikes all standing up tall and all the buds in full color. In Oregon it is as early as or earlier than Friendship. Here it was 3 or 4 days later but all the spikes from large bulbs were cut out in 10 days while Friendship straggled on for weeks. **Early Spring** is a heavy propagator and will largely replace Friendship. Much better than the picture.

**Large \$0.50, Medium \$0.35, Small \$0.25, Blbts. 10/\$0.25, 100/\$2.00.**

**Grower's Unit: 1L, 2M, 6S and 100 Blbts. for \$3.50. Priced in Quantity List.**

**Golden Rosette** (416) (Baerman-Majeski) (Golden Sunshine x Prospector) (Late) This is the tallest and largest yellow from this originator. We have had **Golden Rosette** 72 inches tall. With as many as 11 beautifully ruffled wide-open waxy florets open at a time on 21 bud spikes, **Golden Rosette** is a tremendously impressive yellow destined for great popularity. Highly recommended.

**Large, each \$2.00, Medium \$1.50, Small \$1.00, 10 Blbts. for \$2.00.**

**Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 5S, and 50 Blbts. for \$12.50.**

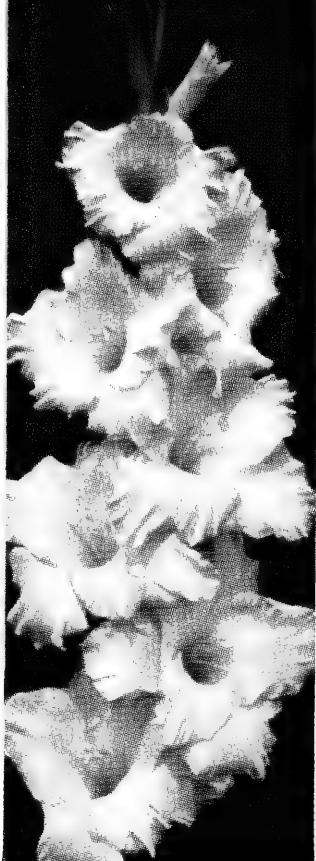
**Climax** (450) (Baerman-Majeski) (Innocence x Caribbean) (Midseason) This ultra-regular rose pink with beautiful round florets shares a trait found in many prime cut-flower varieties: bulbs of the same size all blooming simultaneously, making a row an impressive sight and facilitating quick cutting. Garden visitors snapped a color picture when they came to this one. 23 buds, 63" tall.

**Large, each \$2.00, Medium \$1.50, 1 large and 10 Blbts. for \$4.00.**

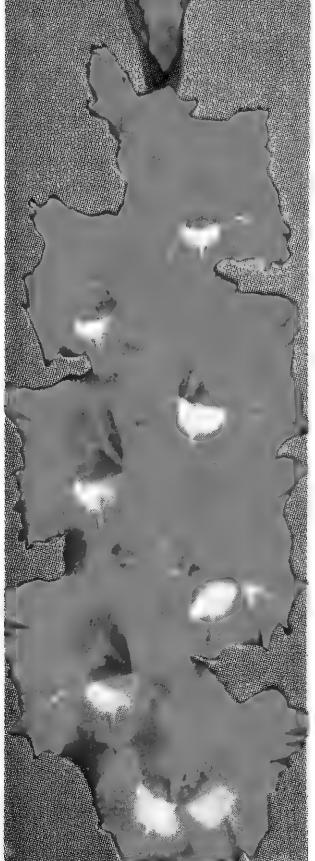
**Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 Blbts. for \$12.50.**



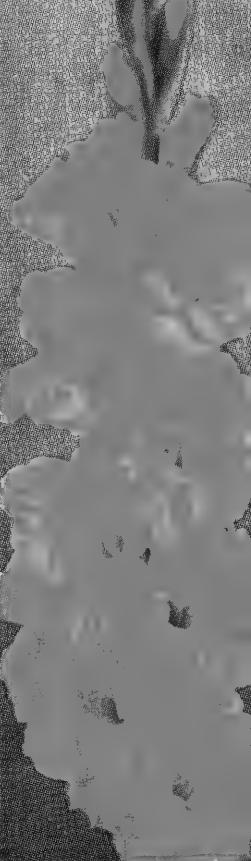
**Angelus**



**Icicle**



**Vermilion Beauty**



**Golden Waves**

**Angelus** (460) (Baerman-Gove) (Mid-season late) A beautiful lavender somewhat lighter than in the picture. Makes big heads of lavishly ruffled blooms. Tall straight grower. Have had fine reports on it.

**Large \$1.50, 3/\$4.00, Medium \$1.00, 3/\$2.50, Small \$.50, 3/\$1.25, Blbts. 2/\$.25, 10/\$1.00, 100/\$8.00.** "We think **Angelus** is tops", Harold Janes, Wis.

**Icicle** (400) (Baerman-Gove) (Early mid-season) This is a white that is entirely different from any other. With its heavily ruffled white blooms with green in the throat it is in a class by itself. Stems are always straight. Opens 7-9, just enuf informally placed to be attractive. Grand basket flower. One of my favorites. Better than the picture. Good propagator.

**Large \$.60, 3/\$1.50, Medium \$.40, 3/\$1.00, Small \$.25, 3/\$.60, Blbts 6/\$.25, 100/\$3.50. 10 of a size for 3 times the 3 price.**

**Vermilion Beauty** (446) (Baerman-Gove) (Late) Rich light salmon red with a brilliant scarlet orange sheen with a snowy white blotch. Unusual and very striking color. Tall strong grower. A must-have for the home gardener.

**Large \$1.00, 3/\$2.50, Medium \$.75, 3/\$2.00, Small \$.60, 3/\$1.50, Blbts. 10/\$.50, 100/\$4.00.**

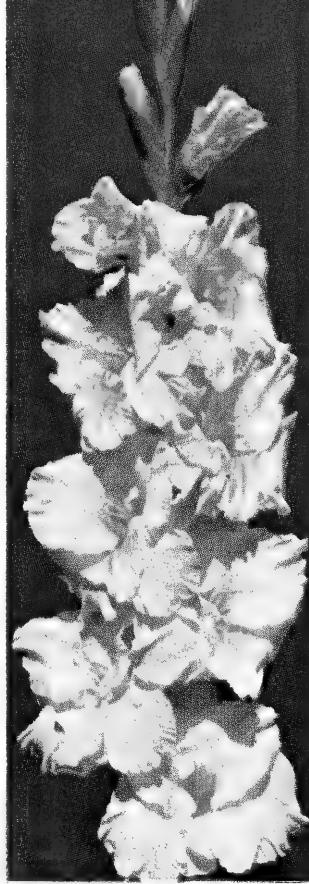
**Golden Waves** (416) (Baerman-Gove) (Late mid-season) Heavily ruffled medium deep yellow that is a honey. Opens 8-10 or more large well placed strongly attached blooms on a tall straight plant. Huge plant maker with leaves often 50 inches tall. This will stand right up with the best yellows. Good propagator.

**Large \$1.00, 3/\$2.50, Medium \$.75, 3/\$2.00, Small \$.50, 3/\$1.25, Blbts. 10/\$.50, 100/\$4.00.**

**SPECIAL: 1 Large each of the above varieties for \$3.50**

**1 Medium each for \$2.50**

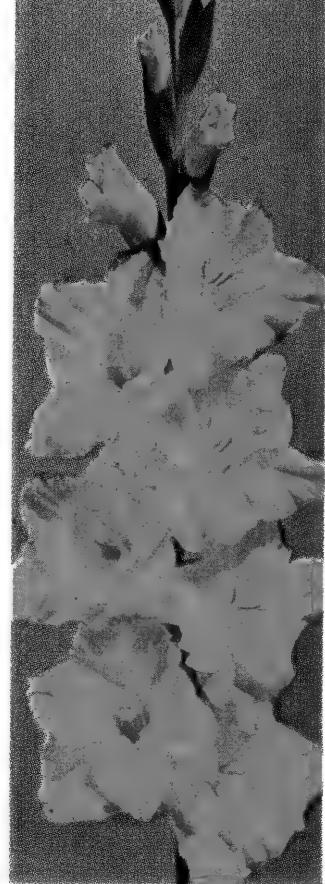
**1 Small each for \$1.50**



**Pink Organdy**



**Blue Lilac**



**Golden Treasure**

**Pink Organdy** (440) (Baerman-Gove 1961) (Sister of Emperor x Francesca) (Extra early) This exquisite ethereal beauty, often holding 10 open, has been compared to Innocence, but it is not related and differs in having much heavier substance and far more intense frilling as well as more pale yellow in the throat. A fine propagator and a consistent producer of long flower heads. With its extreme earliness and other good qualities it should become a very popular florist flower.

**Large \$1.00, Medium, \$.75, Small \$.50. With a bulb, 10 Blbts. for \$1.00 extra.**  
**Trial Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 Blbts. for \$5.00.**

**Grower's Unit: 5L, 10M, 25S and ½ pt. Blbts. for \$60.00.**

**Blue Lilac** (370) (Baerman-Gove 1961) (Innocence x Caribbean) (Early-midseason) Just the color the name implies. A little deeper color than Blue Mist, darker than picture. The waxy, formally-placed florets, 7-9 in number on 20-bud spikes, are lightly waved and of excellent substance. No flecking. A variety that garden visitors love and a gem for the back-yard gardener.

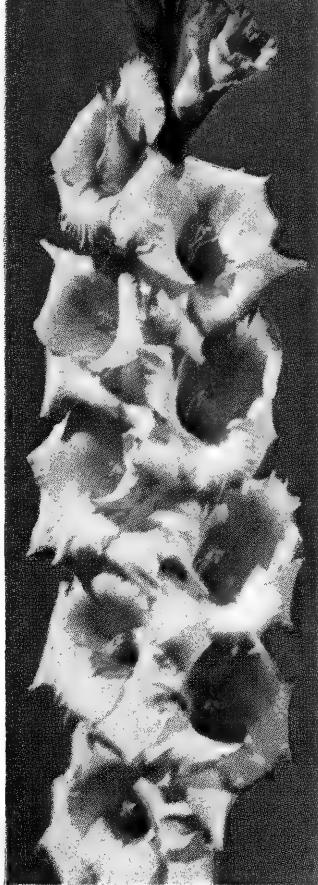
**Large \$1.50, Medium \$1.00, Small \$.75. With a bulb, 10 Blbts. for \$1.00 extra.**  
**Trial Unit: 2L, 3M, 5S and 50 Blbts. for \$10.00.**

**Growers' Unit: 5L, 10M, 25S and ½ pt. Blbts. for \$60.00.**

**Golden Treasure** (416) (Baerman-Gove 1961) (Golden Sunshine x Prospector) (Mid-season-late) Here is an unusually deep, rich canary or golden yellow of exceptional substance, gorgeous ruffling and strikingly flat-open blooms about 5 inches in diameter. I know of no deep yellow in commerce to equal this one. It is close to 5 ft. tall with nice long heads of 18 to 22 buds with 7 open. Mr. Baerman personally considers this and Golden Rosette his best yellows to date.

**Large \$2.00, Medium \$1.50, Small \$1.00. With a bulb, 10 Blbts. for \$2.00 extra.**  
**Trial Unit: 1L, 2M, 5S and 50 Blbts. for \$12.50.**

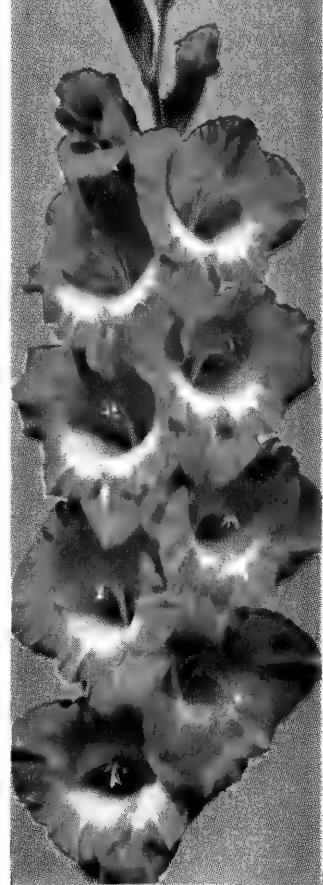
**1 large bulb of each of above varieties for \$3.95. 1 medium of each for \$3.00.**



**Orchid Charm**



**Wedding Bouquet**



**Watermelon Pink**

**Orchid Charm** (466) (Baerman-Gove 1961) (Violet Charm x Unknown) (Midseason) With tall (5 ft. or more) spikes holding 9-10 open right down the row, and with nearly all bulbs of the same size in bloom at the same time, this light orchid-lavender with small clean rose blotch gives an impression of truly massive floriferousness. All spikes are as alike as peas in a pod. A real bread and butter commercial as well as a grand show glad.

**Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50. With a bulb, 10 Blbts. for \$1.00 extra.**  
**Trial Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 Blbts. for \$5.00.**

**Growers' Unit: 5L, 10M, 25S and 1/2 pt. Blbts. for \$60.00.**

**Wedding Bouquet** (300) (Baerman-Gove 1961) (Parentage lost) (Early-midseason) This tall ribbony ruffled white with ice-green throat is a florist natural. With 11 open blooms and most of the buds in color, with a thin wiry stem about 4½ ft. tall the slender white spires of bloom have a neat gracefulness and a lacy ruffling that makes them perfect for bridal or any other florist use. A great basket glad and I don't know of any 300 white that can beat it on the show table.

**Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50. With a bulb 10 Blbts. for \$1.00 extra.**  
**Trial Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 Blbts. for \$5.00.**

**Growers' Unit: 5L, 10M, 25S and 1/2 pt. Blbts. for \$60.00.**

**Watermelon Pink** (444) (Baerman-Gove 1961) (Innocence x Caribbean) (Early) The name describes this sister seedling of Happiness. It produces tall graceful spikes carrying 9-10 open blooms with exceptionally neat placement and with most of the buds in color. Florets are round as saucers, lightly waved and with a clean white center. This should prove a top-notch cut-flower.

**Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50. With a bulb, 10 Blbts. for \$1.00 extra.**  
**Trial Unit: 1L, 2M, 3S and 50 Blbts. for \$5.00.**

**Growers' Unit: 5L, 10M, 25S and 1/2 pt. Blbts. for \$60.00.**

**1 Large bulb of each of the above varieties for \$2.75. 1 Medium of each \$2.00.**  
**1 TRIAL UNIT of each of the above varieties for \$13.50.**



**Blue Pacific**

**Pink Parasol**

**Lilac and Chartreuse**

**Abiqua**

**Blue Pacific** (470) (Baerman-Majeski) (Mid-season) Clean clear fresh and beautiful blue violet. No flecking. Small diamond red spot in throat tipped white. One of the very finest blues. A prize for any garden.

**Large \$1.50, Medium \$1.00, Small \$.60, Blbts. 2/\$.30, 10/\$1.25, 100/\$10.00.**  
**10 of a size for 8 times the single price.**

**Pink Parasol** (440) (Baerman-Majeski) (Mid-season) The picture is accurate. It is about as beautiful a pink as you can imagine. Waxy warm light pink blending to a cream throat.

**Large \$.50, Medium \$.35, Small \$.25, Blbts. 4/\$.25, 10/\$.50, 100/\$4.00.**  
**10 of a size for 8 times the single price.**

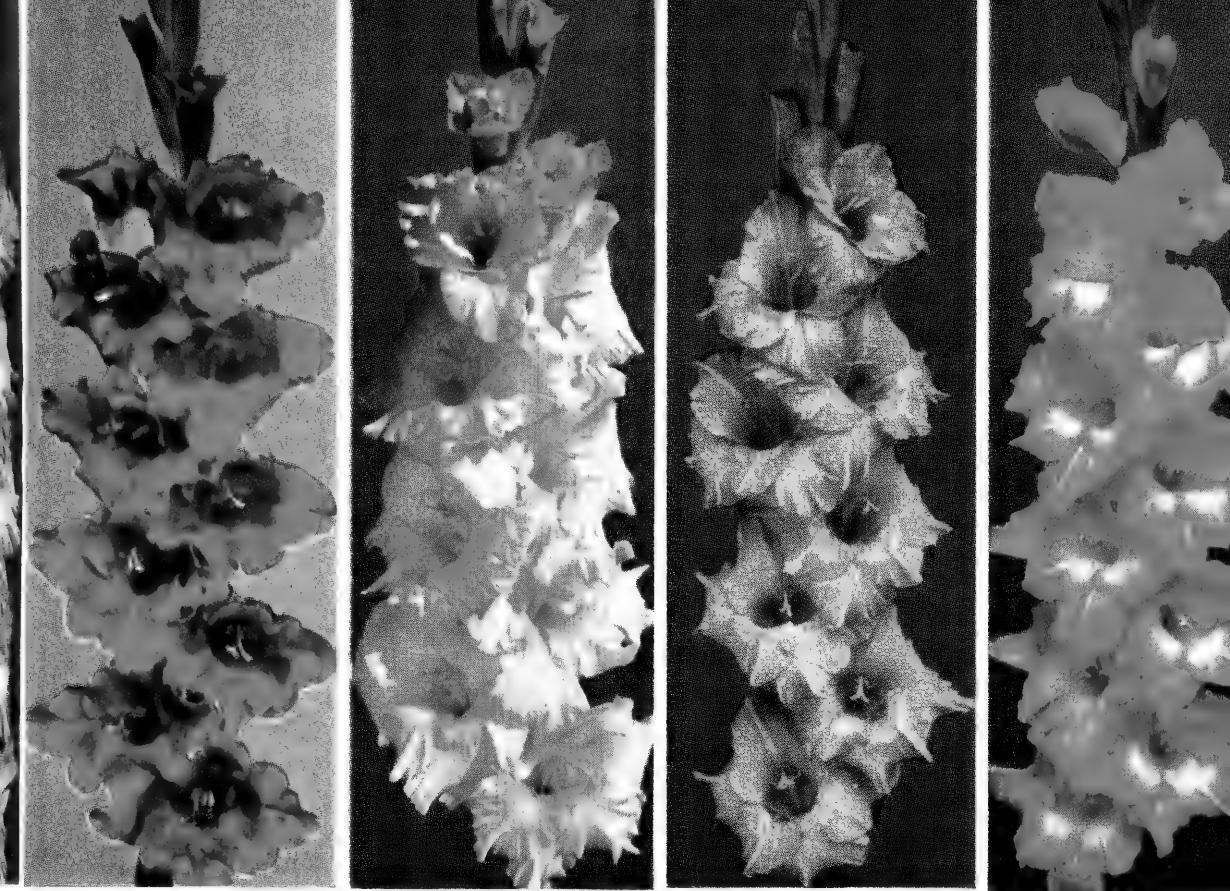
**Grower's Unit: 5L, & 6M and 100 Blbts. for \$9.00.**

**Lilac and Chartreuse** (Any other color) (Baerman-Majeski) (Early mid-season) Here is something new and entirely different from anything else—half blue-lilac and half chartreuse. The chartreuse green is splashed on upper petals and nearly covers the lower ones. Tall strong grower. This is destined for immense popularity. Was a best seller last year at \$5. per bulb.

**Large \$3.00, Medium \$2.00, Small \$1.20.**  
**Grower's Unit: 2L, 3M and 3S for \$12.50.**

**Abiqua** (480) (Baerman-Majeski) (Mid-season) Delicate silvery smoky-rose pink overlaid with a silvery sheen which intensifies toward the edges. An exquisitely beautiful variety as the picture shows.

**Large \$1.50, Medium \$1.00, Small \$.60, Blbts. 2/\$.30, 10/\$1.25, 100/\$9.00.**  
**Grower's Unit: 1L, 2M, 5S and 50 Blbts. for \$9.00.**



**Henna**

**Pink Prospector**

**Blue Lake**

**Pink Favorite**

**Henna** (296) (Baerman-Weeks) (Early) A most unusual miniature. Chocolate-brown with bright henna or Chinese red tips on every petal. Opens up to 11 blooms in a long ribbon on a stretchy spike. Entirely different and deserves a place in every garden. **Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50, Blbts. 2/\$.25, 10/\$1.00, 100/\$8.00.**  
**10 of a size at price of 8.**

**Grower's Unit: 2L, 4M, 8S and 100 Blbts. for \$13.00.**

**Pink Prospector** (440) (Baerman-Weeks-Majeski) (Mid-season) Flesh pink with a yellow underlay which shines forth especially in the throat. Not quite so pink as in the picture but very beautiful. One of Mr. Baerman's best. Produces tall uniform spikes. Heavy propagator.

**Large \$.80, Medium \$.50, Small \$.35, Blbts. 3/\$.25, 10/\$.75, 100/\$6.00.**  
**10 of a size for price of 8.**

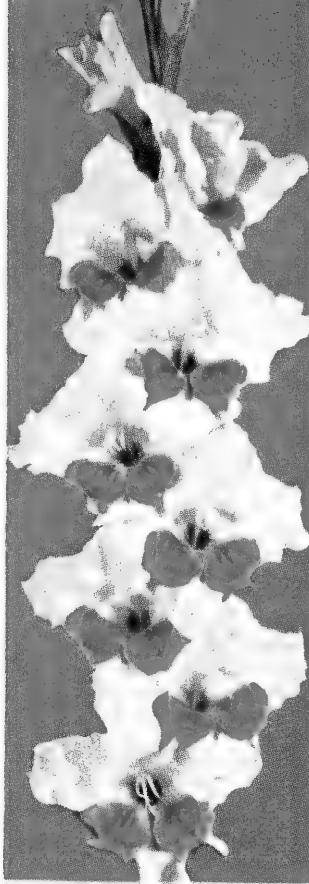
**10 of a size for price of 8. Grower's Unit: 2L, 5M, 10S and 100 Blbts. for \$10.50.**

**Blue Lake** (470) (Baerman-Weeks) (Mid-season) A cool clean blue-violet with very good color saturation. Red in throat bordered white. A fine clean-cut blue of good habits and health.

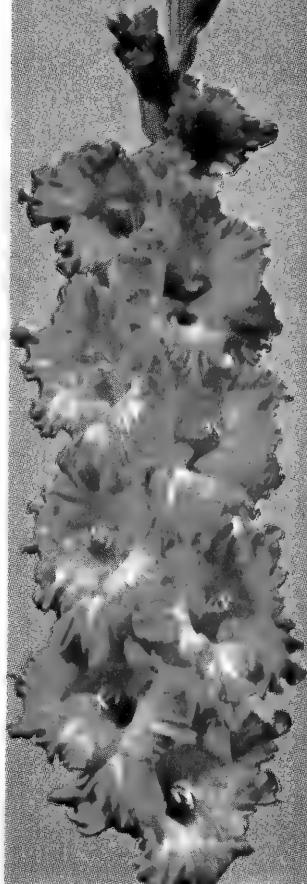
**Large \$1.00, Medium \$.75, Small \$.50, Blbts. 2/\$.25, 10/\$1.00, 100/\$7.50.**  
**Grower's Unit: 2L, 4M, 8S and 100 Blbts. for \$13.00.**

**Pink Favorite** (444) (Baerman-Majeski-Weeks) (Mid-season) Deeper color than in picture. Makes tremendous spikes with 10 nearly 500 size blooms open on stretchy 24 inch heads. Bound to be very popular for the home garden as well as for exhibition and for local cut flowers. Heavy propagator.

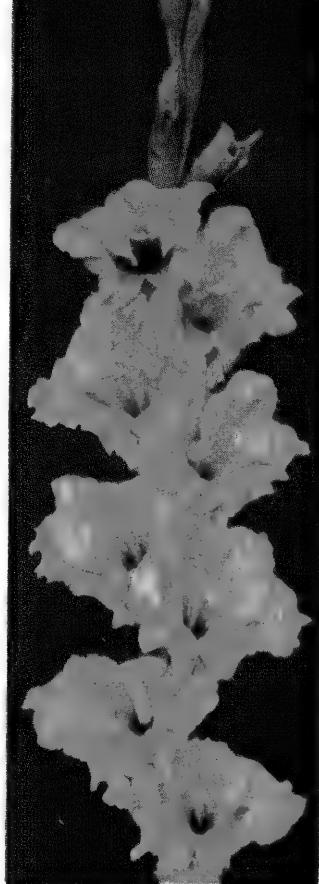
**Large \$.50, Medium \$.35, Small \$.25, Blbts. 4/\$.25, 10/\$.50, 100/\$4.00.**  
**Grower's Unit: 5L, 6M, 10S and 100 Blbts. for \$9.00.**



**Bleeding Heart**



**Happiness**



**Yellowjacket**

**Bleeding Heart** (401) (Baerman-Majeski) (Seedling x Seedling) (Early) This happily-named white with snappy scarlet blotch surrounded by an eighth-inch band of clear yellow is an excellent novelty which should prove immensely popular. **Bleeding Heart** opens eight or more blooms with formal placement on precisely straight stems. A heavy bloomer from bulblets. Excellent propagator.

**Large, each \$1.50, Medium \$1.00, Small \$.50, 15 Blbts. for \$1.00.**  
**Grower's Sample Unit: 1L, 2M, 5S and 50 Blbts. for \$7.50.**

**Happiness** (446) (Baerman-Weeks-Majeski) (Innocence x Caribbean) (Early-mid-season) This luxurious, sumptuous red with soft golden throat has the most gorgeous, most stylish, most incredible ruffling we have ever seen in any glad. Indeed, the origin of **Happiness** is something of a mystery. (It was one of a pair of mavericks that bloomed in a row of whites, light blues, and rose pinks!) The extra heavy substance combined with the superbly stylish ruffling, fine attachment, stretchy 60-inch spikes with 9 open and 20 buds make this a glad of preeminent beauty, performance, and uniqueness. Happiness is as brilliant as a shower of fireworks in the sky. Watch this beauty move toward the top in the National Symposium. Mr. Baerman personally considers **Happiness** to be one of his finest creations.

**Large, \$4.00, Medium \$3.00, Small \$2.00. No bulblets this year.**

**Yellowjacket** (317) (Baerman-Wagner) (Sparkler x Ares) (Midseason) This is one of the sprightliest, most vivid "personality glads" the originator has ever introduced. With up to 12 intensely ruffled  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch florets open at one time and with the brilliant scarlet blotches enhancing the golden yellow color, it is as gaudy as a Roman holiday. Simply superb for arrangements. **Yellowjacket** has 24 buds, is 60 inches tall. Even large bulblets make beautiful spikes; picture shows a spike from a #6 bulb. **Bulbs, any size, each \$4.00. 1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$7.50. No bulblets sold separately.**

# Fragrant Gladiolus

There are a few varieties of Glads that are definitely fragrant but some people can't seem to get the fragrance. So if you can't smell them don't complain to me that they are not fragrant as I do not sell any so called fragrant variety unless it has a real fragrance.

## New for 1961

From CLIFFORD D. BUELL

**CLIFFIE** 235(Summer Fragrance x New Era) x Acacia. Here is the first fragrant miniature. A deep tho bright coral salmon with a cream throat and red blotch. It opens 7-9 3 1/2 inch blooms of its 17 buds on a 21 inch head. Grows 50" tall.

**Cliffie** received an Award of Commendation at the Rochester, Pa. State Show (score 84 1/2) and the same at the Castle, Pa. show (score 84). I have not seen this variety but it sounds good. **\$2.00 for any size bulb.**

## Standard Fragrants

**ACACIA** 441(Buell)VE Light pink with small darker throat blotch. Opens 6 5" florets of good substance on a head of 15 buds. 50" tall. A variety that is pretty as well as fragrant. The fragrance is about the strongest I have detected in any glad as sometimes I can smell it when just standing beside the plant. Has won many times in shows for the most fragrant. It transmits its fragrance also and so should be valuable in breeding. Healthy and a good grower.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.25.**

**ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE** L Wild Sweet Scented Specie. Strong growing healthy gladiolus like plant that produces 2-2 1/2" blooms that are a beautiful white with a star shaped purple blotch. Grows 3 feet tall. The blooms are different from a gladiolus but are very attractive and dainty. Beautiful clean contrasty coloring. Foliage is bright green. A terrific novelty that should be in every garden irrespective of its strong but pleasing fragrance. 12 in a group will make a very sweet and pleasing spot in your garden and a good conversation piece. Everyone should have at least a dozen. Does not make large bulbs like Glads.

**2/.25 or 12/1.00, 7.50 per 100.**

**PINK PERFUME** 444(Meine)LM Mr. Meine says that when this bloomed the first time he didn't know there were fragrant Glads. He went to the garden one morning and smelled a sweet fragrance but didn't know where it came from.

He finally located it about 50 feet from where he first smelled it.

It opens 8 ruffled deep pink blooms of good substance and nice form in a double row. Most of the 18 or so buds show color. This is really a nice Glad aside from its fragrance.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .60.**

**SWEET DEBBIE** 245(Buell)(Acacia x (Summer Fragrance X New Era) Fragrant ruffled salmon with white throat. Fragrance is mild but definite and lasting. Colors are clean and bright. 3 1/4-3 1/2 inch florets. 7-8 open with 12-14 buds on 17-20 inch head. 42-48 inches tall. Fine for arrangements. Stock of large is limited.

**L and M 1.00, S .50.**

## Paradise Hybrids

**Bird of Paradise** was a great break in glads. See page 10. There is nothing like it in existence. It has long narrow serrated, ruffled, fluted and needlepoint petals all about the same size. Blooms are often 6-8 inches across. The heads are not long but have big heavy buds in color. As the lower blooms fade the buds open and hide the faded flowers. It is indispensable in arrangements and in our flower shop we use it for funeral sprays.

**THE HYBRIDS BELOW** are seedlings of Bird of Paradise and are similar to it except in color and sometimes size. They will be tremendously popular when stock is available as Bird of Paradise is now. Most of them are good propagators. For something "different" these are it.

**TONAWANDA** 554(Lins) **New this year.**  
Medium rosy pink.

**Any size bulb \$3.00--Bulblets \$1.00.**

**MAUNA LOA** 586(Lins)M  
Unusual smoky lavender.

**L 2.00, M 1.50.**

**RARE CHINA** 414(Lins)M  
Chartreuse yellow blending to white with yellow lip petal.

**S .75, B .30, 4/1.00**

**SCORPION** 446(Lins)M  
Heavily textured brilliant red with bent stamens like its parent. Good propagator.

**L 1.00, M .45, S 5/1.00.**

**WHITE BIRD OF PARADISE** 400(Lins)

Pure white with pink ring center. Does not make very large bulbs but a lot of bulblets that germinate while still on the parent bulb. These usually bloom the next year.

**M 1.00, S .50.**

# Miniatures

These small flowered varieties are fast becoming extremely popular. They are much more suitable for home decoration in the small modern homes than the large ones. And for arrangements which so many are interested in nowadays they are indispensable. They are just the thing for hospital vases but not enuf florists are using them yet. But the opportunities are great.

Many of the miniatures are most striking in form and color and the breeders are working for and securing more open blooms than were available a few years ago and better colors.

And you can win prizes at the shows as well with these as with the large ones and perhaps more easily.

By all means try a few if you haven't already and I am sure you will love them.

## New 1961 Miniatures

### From LEO KLEIN

#### **Susie**

(261) (Little Miss x Wedgwood)

Very Early. Here is one of the most beautiful, unusual and outstanding miniatures to come forth in years. The color is orchid lavender with large bright yellow throat. It is heavily ruffled. Has 7 open and 7 in color on a 19-21 bud head—good balance for show purposes. Its health and vigor and growing habits are good. Can you imagine anything more entrancing and delectable than this? It has received the *Award of Merit* from the Empire State Society and they have to be good to get this award.

Any size \$2.00. 1 L, 1 M, 1 S, and 10 bts. for \$5.00.

### From SYDNEY MODE

#### **Little Wonder**

(200) (Tyndall) Early.

This new snowy white miniature of the future is a real wonder—a gorgeous flower for exhibition and decorative purposes and when available in quantity will be used extensively for bridal work. It opens 6-7 tiny frilled and ruffled florets on a head of 18-21 buds. Grows up to 42 inches tall. A most dainty flower that is full of beauty, charm and appeal. A miniature in all ways, even the bulbs seldom growing over #3 size.

It has won numerous awards of various kinds in Canada and scored 87. The finest in its class.

Medium or small \$3.00. No Bts. this year.

#### **Ivory Frills**

(210) (Laurie) Very early.

Another grand addition to the miniature section. Ruffled ivory with large yellow throat—a color that is very beautiful and always popular. It opens 6-7 blooms of heavy texture on heads of 18 buds and 20-25 inches long. Attachment and facing good. Very healthy variety. Won Silver medal with score of 88 in the Canadian Trials and they are sure tough up

there. It has also won many prizes at Canadian shows.

Any size bulb \$1.00. A bulb and 10 bts. for \$2.00.

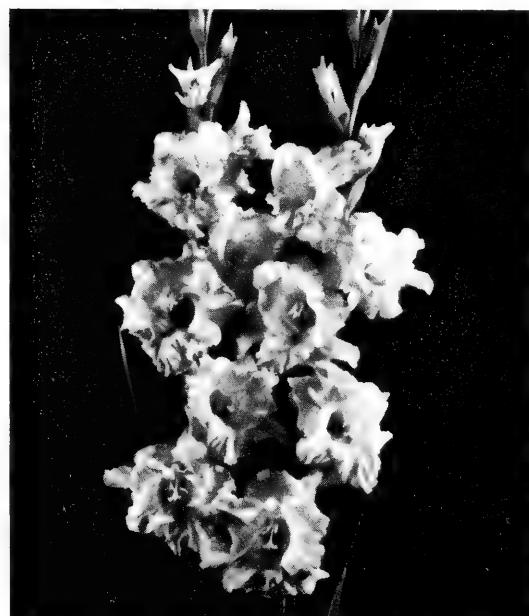
### From NOWETA GARDENS

#### **Green Lace**

(204) (Pickell) (Mid-season)

**Green Lace** is a light chartreuse (really green) with faint brown peppering in the throat. Florets are ruffled and twisted as you see in the picture and open 5 or more at once. Heavy texture, good attachment and placement. It is very fine for arrangements. One of the finest baskets I ever saw was of **Green Lace**. Very healthy and vigorous and good propagator. I have grown this three years and know first hand how good it is.

Any size \$1.00 each, 5 for \$4.00.



**Green Lace**

# General List of Miniatures

**ALOUETTE** 254(Butt)E Very beautiful rose lavender with creamy yellow throat. Nearly 300 size. Heavily ruffled. One of the best and most satisfactory miniatures in existence. Easy grower and good in every way. Should be grown extensively for cut flowers as well as the home garden. Beauty personified.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg. .25.**

**AMBROSIA** 234(Butt)E Very beautiful fresh rose pink with apricot shading and a creamy throat. Heavily ruffled and of great substance. A sparkling and beautiful variety. Opens 6-7 nicely arranged blooms out of 18 buds. 45" tall.

**L 2/.30, M 2/.20, S 4/.25 B Pkg. 25.**

**ATOM** 236(Hedgecock)E Distinctive scarlet with gold line around all petals. For years has been one of the most popular miniatures. Everyone likes it. We use it in our flower shop for all kinds of floral work.

**L 2/.30, M 3/.30**

**BAMBI** 204(Pierce)E Dark ruffled chartreuse green with orange red throat mark and a picotee edge of orange around all petals. An entirely different and new and attractive color. Though not beautiful it is a big prize winner and grand for arrangements. Doesn't bloom well from small bulbs. Produces lots of bulblets which should be peeled or treated to insure germination.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/25**

**BECCA** 296(Timberland Gardens)E Ruffled velvety cocoa brown. Opens 5 with 4 in color. Fine for arrangements in a copper container. Unusual color. A good show winner also. Very popular.

**L .50, M .30, S .25**

**CALYPSO** 215(Butt)E Beautiful ruffled yellow with few slight feathers in throat. 7-8 open on long heads. Can win on the show table.

**L .30, M .25, S .20**

**CAMELOT** 240(Larus)E Fine exhibition miniature with up to 11 open. Medium pink blending to yellow throat. Won all kinds of awards, "Best Seedling" miniature champ and others. Very easy grower.

**L .50, M .30, S 2/.30**

**CHOCOLATE CHIP** 296(Fairchild)M Like a dark brown Atom, even with the silver edge.

Opens 6-7 on slender stems with 19" head. A fine smoky that will become very popular. Good propagator.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.25.**

**CLASSY CHASSIS** 214(Pierce)E Clean light yellow with deeper throat. Opens 5-6 beautifully ruffled blooms on spikes of 19 buds. Has won many prizes. A beautiful little Glad that is a good propagator and easy to grow.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/.30.**

**COPPER ROSE** 296(Vawter)M Clear ruffled coppery rose. Opens 5 3/4 inch blooms with 4 in color. 18 total on a 20 inch head. Fine show flower and nice in arrangements. Very popular color.

**L .50, M .35, S .25**

**CORVETTE** 236(Butt)E Medium scarlet with darker throat. A beautiful variety that opens 10-12 well placed and attached blooms on a long head. Slightly ruffled and well placed. The finest miniature scarlet and one of the best miniatures, period. Try this and you will become a miniature addict.

**L 2/.35, M 2/.25, S 4/.25, B 15/.25**

**CRADLE SONG** 234(Butt)E Heavily ruffled salmon pink with yellow dusted throat. Opens 7 of its 18-20 buds. Fine variety in every way. Pretty nearly perfect.

**L .40, M .30, S 2/.35, B 12/.25.**

**DAINTINESS** 200(Butt)E Very beautiful ruffled creamy white with cream throat. An extremely lovely flower. Grand for floral work. Opens 7 with 16 total buds. The finest in its color and a heavy propagator.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg. .25**

**DECORUM** 217(Pierce)M Deep golden yellow with rose red blotch. Nicely ruffled. Opens 7 with 5 in color on spikes of 20 or more buds.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 10/1.00**

**DEMI-TASSE** 286(Larus)M Ruffled dusty rose brown with cream throat. A nice clean smoky. Opens 5-7 3 1/4 in. blooms on 16-19 bud spikes. Fine decorative type yet can win at the shows.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 3/.25.**

"I am always so proud of the Gladiolus I purchase from you. There are so many compliments on the odd colors and such beautiful blooms. Thank you for such good service; I shall always buy my bulbs from you."

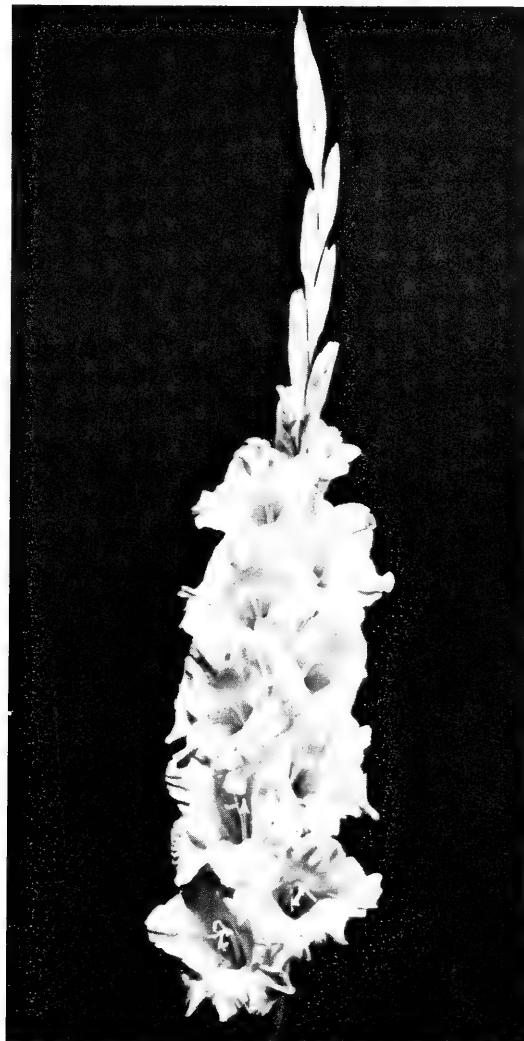
—Mrs. Paul Shaffer, California

**DIDO** 211(Baerman)E Creamy white with throat that is sometimes cream and sometimes green. A beautiful nicely ruffled variety that will make a good commercial or excellent show flower. At the Maine show in 1959 it was Grand Champ with 12 open blooms with perfect placement and attachment. These small whites are much used by florists for wedding work. Fine propagator.

**L .50, 3/1.25, M .35, 3/1.00, S .20, 3/.50, B 10/25, 100/2.00**

**DOLLY DIMPLE** 147(Tyndall)EM Unusual color and form. Light red with cream midribs. The 3 back petals are shorter and smaller than the front ones. Rather spectacular. Opens 7 wide open lightly ruffled blooms with 6 in color on a 20 bud spike.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 5/.75**



**Dido**

**DUSKY LAD** 291(Roberts)E Most unusual mahogany and yellow. Opens 6-7 heavily ruffled and winged florets on tall slender stems. Graceful and exotic. One of the oddest varieties.

**L .50, M .35, S .20.**

**ELITE** 201(Tyndall)E Very beautiful ruffled white with purple blotch. Opens 10 on a 20 bud spike. One of the very best miniatures.

**L .25, M .50, S .25.**

**EMILY'S BIRTHDAY** 224(Butt)VE Apricot shading to yellow throat which is dusted with scarlet. Butterfly type. Opens 7-8 on a medium height plant. Very early and so valuable as a florist flower. Free and easy grower.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg. .25**

**FELICITY** 260(Baerman)E A small 200 rose lavender. It opens 6-8 of its 20 buds on a slender always straight stem. Very pretty and it stands intense heat better than any other variety I know of.

**L and M .50, S .25**

**FOLLIES** 235(Lins)VE Beautiful blend of orange apricot and salmon with a fiery orange scarlet blotch bordered yellow. Opens 6-8 heavily ruffled blooms. Extra nice.

**L .45, M .25, S 2/.25.**

**FRILLS** 214(Larus)VE Heavily ruffled clean light yellow shading deeper in throat. Beautiful form. Opens 5-7. One of the best and a good show winner.

**L .50, M .30, S 2/.30**

**FROLIC** 217(Bork)EM This is one of the most spectacular miniatures I have ever seen. Deep yellow with intense brilliant scarlet orange blotch and a somewhat lighter color on the upper petals, like a reflection of the main blotch. Opens 5-6 with 16-18 total. Ruffled and extremely showy and one of the best miniatures in existence.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B 20/.25, 10 assorted .75.**

**GAILY CLAD** 215(Hardy)M Next to Frolic this is the brightest and most spectacular miniature. Clean yellow with orange blotch. Heavily ruffled, good texture and attachment. Opens 5. Tho not quite so showy and brilliant as Frolic it is a very beautiful variety. Heavy propagator.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B 20/.25, 10 assorted .75.**

**GOBLIN** 242(Butt)E A beautiful little glad that belies its name. Heavily ruffled clear pink with yellow throat. Medium height spike with 7 open on 16-17 bud head. Exquisite refined miniature that blooms from all sizes.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25**

**GOLDEN ROSEBUD** 216(Butt)E Extremely beautiful very deep yellow with a hint of chartreuse. Must be seen to appreciate its beauty. Opens 8 perfectly placed florets out of 20-22 buds on a 40" plant. Great for exhibition and a must-have for the lover of the miniatures. Fine cut flower. We use many in our flower shop.

**L 2/.30, M 3/.30, S 4/.25, B 20/.25, 10 assorted .80.**

**GOLDETTE** 214(Butt)EM Exquisitely beautiful clear deep golden yellow. Opens 9-10 with 20 total buds on a plant 38-40" tall. Like a smaller edition of the most beautiful ruffled yellow you ever saw. Nothing finer in a clear yellow miniature. Fine cut flower.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B 20/.25, 10 assorted .75.**

**GREEN THUMB** 214(Butt)E Ruffled yellow miniature with green buds and the green persists somewhat in the open blooms, deeper in throat. Buds are like rose buds. Fine for arrangements. Good breeder. We use it in our flower shop.

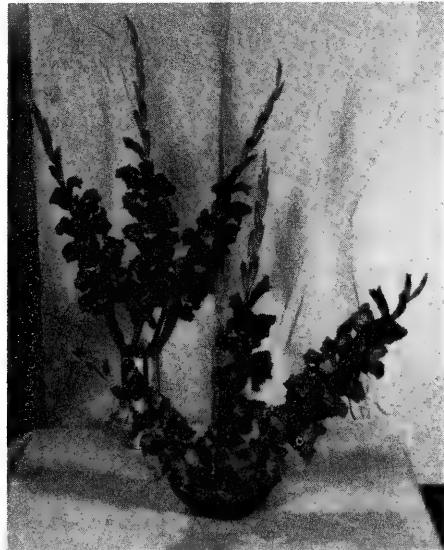
**L 2/.30, M 3/.30, S 4/.25, B 20/.25, 10 assorted .80.**

**GREG VAWTER** 276(Vawter)E Clear deep violet in a class by itself. Has a thin white line on edge of petals. I think this is the only 200 deep violet on the market. Opens up to 9 with good placement and attachment. Big show winner.

**L 1.75, M 1.35, S 1.00.**

**GREMLIN** 247(Butt)VE A bright rosy red with a stippled throat bordered yellow. Ruffled and of heavy substance, 5-6 open with 15-16 total buds. An ideal arranger's glad.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25.**



**Johnny Boy**



**Leilani**

**GRETCHEN** 310(Lins)E Small ruffled greenish cream blending to pale green at the center. Heavy texture. Grows 3 ft. tall. Fine for arrangements.

**L 2/.35, M 3/.35.**

**GYPSY FIRE** 290(Chandler)EM A most unusual and delightful variety. Reddish brown with deep mahogany on lower petals. Deeper in color than the picture on outside back cover shows. Yellow deep in throat and around edge of petals. Grand for arrangements. Produces nice seedlings.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, 10 assorted 1.25.**

**JAN** 30(Hatch)E White with deep golden yellow lip and yellow spots on side petals. Most distinctive and fine. Opens 6-7 on a medium height plant. Highly regarded by expert growers. Rather slow propagator so am offering only large and medium bulbs and these are in short supply.

**L and M .35 cents each.**

**JOHNNY BOY** 336(Vawter)M Orange scarlet glowing self color. The best I have seen in its color. Makes nice spikes with 8-9 open. Good show winner.

**L 1.25, M 1.00, S .75**

**LEILANI** 242(Kroon)E Rose and white an unusual color in miniatures. Very pretty. Free bloomer and grower. See picture. A most delightful flower.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B Pkg. .35.**

**LPL ABNER** 127(George)E An unusual and distinctive flower that stands out in any company. Deep yellow with red on edge of petals and with a large red blotch. Its 12-15 buds are always perfectly placed. The slender stems are straight as ram rods. Opens 8 or more well attached blooms. Fine for breeding.

**L 2/.30, M 2/.20, 10 assorted \$1.00.**

**MARILYN'S MINIATURE** 216(Butt)E Green gold buds which open up flat with lightly frilled and pointed petals. 6-7 open of 18 buds. Grand for arrangements and fine for floral work.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.25, B 10/.25, 10 assorted \$1.50.**

**MASCOT** 234(Butt)E Very attractive ruffled miniature salmon red with greenish yellow throat. Fine plant habits. 35"-36" spikes, 16 buds, 7 open in perfect placement. Very heavy substance. Reliable grower with all spikes identical. Award of Merit, British Gladiolus Society.

**Any size .75 cents, B 4/.25.**

**MEDLEY** 246(Butt)EM Light salmon red. Opens 7-8 wide open blooms on a good spike. Should be a fine show variety. Nice color too.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.25, 10 assorted \$1.00.**

**NYMPH** 220(Butt)E Buff pink blending to clear greenish yellow. One you have to see to appreciate. Very nice color. Opens 7 of its 16 buds all well placed and attached. Heavy ruffling and substance.

**L .40, M .30, S 2/.25.**

**OCEAN SPRAY** 311(Baerman)E White shading to amber blotch. An old-timer but still one of the best and most useful. Fine florist flower. We use it in our flower shop to very good advantage. Opens 5-6 on a tall spike with airy placement.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg. .25, 10 assorted .75.**

**ORANGE MIDGET** 124(Baerman)VE Glowing yellow with wide band of orange around all petals. Very neat and trim and all spikes alike. A bunch of them is really nice.

**L .25, M 2/.25, S 3/.25, 10 assorted \$1.00**

**PARFAIT** 231(Larus)M Clean medium salmon at the edge shading to a cream yellow throat on which is a small reddish blotch. Tall vigorous grower with many open blooms. One of the best show miniatures in existence tho not beautiful.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.25**

**PRUDENCE** 205(Armstrong)E Green on edge shading to greenish cream and a brown blotch on the lip. Most unusual and charming. Wide spreading flower like the Butterfly type.

**L and M \$1.00 each.**

**PUCK** 241(Cormack)VE Delightful little pink with dark blotch. Very conspicuous and attractive. Opens 5-6 on an always straight stem. We use it in our flower shop as it is so early.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg. .25.**

**QUEST** 242(Butt)EM Outstanding medium pink with yellow throat. Opens 7-8 of beautiful form and color with good texture and plant habits.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.25, B 15/.25, 10 assorted \$1.00.**

**RED CAP** 236(Fischer)M Blazing round red blooms with a golden line around the edge of each petal. A beautiful thing and free bloomer from all size bulbs.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg. .25.**

**RED DOT** 136(Butt)E Well saturated deep scarlet with no other color at all. Lightly ruffled florets which face up somewhat. 6-7 open.

**L .40, M .30, S 2/.35.**

**RED RIBBON** 246(Tyndall)M Glowing rosy red with silver edge on all petals. Reliable producer of long heads with up to 10 wide open blooms on a 22 bud spike.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.30.**

**RENAE** 240(Lins)EM Very unusual in form and color. The 3 inside petals are pink and light yellow while the 3 outer petals are much larger and pale pink. Stamens are pink. An exquisitely colored flower.

**L .95, M .45**

**SPUNKY** 186(Fairchild)EM Like a smoky Atom but smaller. Smoky brown shading somewhat darker in the throat, with a white line around all petals. Opens 5 with 3 showing. Very nice.

**L 2/.25**

**STARFLOWER** 114(Butt)E Ruffled clear yellow with new style ruffling. Semi-face up. Opens 6-7 of the 18-19 buds.

**Any size .75 cents each.**

**STARLET** 200(Baerman)EM Beautifully ruffled waxy white. An old-timer but still fine for floral work. Never have enuf of it but do have a larger stock this year.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg. .25, 10 assorted .75.**

**STATUETTE** 217(Butt)E Ruffled medium yellow with dark reddish blotch. Opens 8 on an always straight spike. Valuable cut flower and has been used extensively as a breedeer and is always fine for shows.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, 10 assorted .75.**

**SUZETTE** 243(Larus)M Medium pink. Light red blotch on a cream throat. Lightly ruffled triangular blooms. Opens 6-9 of its 17-19 buds on a five foot plant. Has won many prizes.

**L .75, M .50, S .25.**

**SWANKY** 233(Lins)M Salmon pink with large deep red blotch bordered yellow. Opens 7 nicely ruffled florets on a 19-20 bud spike. Especially good propagator.

**L .30, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.**

**TINSEL** 237(Butt)E Blazing scarlet with intense yellow throat. Heavily ruffled. 7-8 open.  
**Any size .75 cents each.**

**TONY BOY** 255(Kunderd)M Most unusual miniature. Upper petals are medium deep rich rose while the lower petals are creamy white with a wide rose border. Laciniated and recurved. Opens 4-5 3" well placed blooms on a tall slender willowy stem. Often has several side spikes that open about the same time as the main spike making a big florescence.

**L .25, M 2/.30.**

**TOWHEAD** 214(Larus-Summerville)M Creamy yellow self. Makes exhibition spikes of 3½ inch blooms on a long head. Color not too hot but is fine as a show flower.

**L .75, M .50, S .25.**

**TOYTOWN** 226(Butt)VE Orange scarlet shading to deep yellow throat. Heavily ruffled and of leathery texture. Opens 7-8 or more of 17-18 buds. An ideal miniature.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B 20/.25.**

**WIDGET** 205(Larus-Summerville)E Pale chartreuse with a pink border around each petal and a small light red blotch in the throat. An unusual coloring. Opens 6-7 on a long head. A fine decorative but has done especially well at the shows also, including an A-rating and the New Jersey Seedling award.

**L .75, M .50, S .25**

**WING DING** 248(Summerville)M Medium red edged black red. Long heads with 23 buds and 9 open. Fine show flower and in demand by florists. Will be very popular.  
**Any size .25 cents.**

**ZIG ZAG** 251(Pierce)M Pale reddish with splashes of gold. Opens 6-7 3¼ inch blooms. Has been a big show winner. One of the most popular.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.**

## Miniature Collections

**MINIATURE and SMALL FLOWERED UN-LABELED COLLECTION** No. 11—This will contain some medium size bulbs as these smaller varieties bloom fine from any size. It will also contain some high priced ones.

If you haven't grown the miniatures, here's your chance to get a good start and see what a lovely charm they have. This collection gets better every year.

**100 for 6.00, 50 for 3.00, 20 for 2.00. Small bulb size collection No. 11A 100 for 2.50**

**Both the above collections are especially fine this year.**

**SMALL and MINIATURE LABELED COLLECTION** No. 12—Assorted sizes, 3 each of 12 varieties of my selection, all labeled, 36 bulbs for \$4.00. This will contain some real top notchers. This collection may vary during the season but will always be very big value.

**36 bulbs for \$4.00.**

## EXOTIC HYBRIDS

**By DOERR**

These are very odd and unusual being characterized by many extra petals and narrow petals but shorter heads than most glads. Petals are ruffled and wavy. Somewhat like Bird of Paradise and Fantasy. There are several but I am listing only two as they are the best growers.

**KOERNER'S MEMORY** 330 This is pink on the edge shading thru salmon to a cream throat

giving it a sort of peaches and cream effect. Has up to 18 petals per flower with 4 open and 4 in color.

**L and M .35—S .25.**

**ORCHID DRIFTWOOD** 360 Lovely orchid lavender, shading to cream throat with up to 12 petals per floret. Peculiar shape. 12 florets per spike.

**L and M 35 cents.**

# Special Collections and Sets

## UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections are just the thing for those who don't care to keep the names of the varieties separate, but do want a nice garden of glads. I sell thousands of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as collections. **No extras on collections except as noted.** They are very big value as is. Shipped prepaid.

**NO MINIATURES IN THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS: MINIATURES ARE ON PAGE 26.**

### STAR COLLECTION No. 1.

100 assorted large bulbs (1 1/4 inch up) in about 40 varieties in many different colors and forms —no miniatures. I have sold this collection for years and have thousands of very well pleased customers. I **POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER COLLECTION SOLD BY ANY GROWER IN THE COUNTRY FOR ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRICE:** The collection varies from year to year but always contains a great variety of colors and many fine varieties. I get many repeat orders every year from well pleased customers. **100 for \$6.50, with 50 at the same rate, 30 for \$2.20.** With each 100 bulbs of this collection I will put in FREE 1 bulb of some other fine variety of my selection, labeled worth at least \$1.00.

### STAR COLLECTION NO. 1A.

**SAME COLLECTION IN MEDIUM SIZE BULBS. 100 bulbs for \$4.50, 50 for \$2.25. With 100 bulbs will give a free bulb as in Star Collection N. 1**

### STAR COLLECTION No. 1B.

Small bulbs. This year I have a swell lot of small bulbs in a great variety of color and form. We do not guarantee every one of these bulbs to bloom this coming year but most of them should and they will make fine large bulbs for next season. **This** is the size that we growers plant and our fields are a mass of bloom. These little bulbs will greatly surprise you with their beautiful bloom. **100 for \$2.75**—no split collection orders. 100 or multiples of 100. **200 for \$5.00.**

Do not confuse the above collections with the ordinary unlabelled collections sold by seed houses or Garden Centers or chain stores. Each of the above collections contains at least 40 fine varieties in the lots of 50 or 100. The 30 #1 Collection contains 30 varieties.

### DE LUXE COLLECTION No. 3.

40 or more varieties, many of them being exhibition sorts and worth several times the price asked. Real aristocrats in gladiolus. **100 for \$12.00, 50 for \$6.00, 25 for \$3.00.**

### SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION No. 7.

This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. It contains bulbs worth as much as \$1.00-\$2.00 each. Some of the very newest and a well rounded assortment as to color and form.

**100 for \$25.00 50 for \$12.50 25 for \$7.50**

### DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5.

Here is a new unlabeled collection that will appeal to many people. It contains no white or light colors. Most people have too many light ones in proportion to dark colors. Hence this offering. It contains some high priced varieties worth several times the cost of them here. 35 to 40 varieties in a collection.

**100 for \$10.00 50 for \$5.00 25 for \$3.00**

### DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5A.

Medium size. The same as No. 5 collection but may contain even more varieties than the No. 5. **100 for \$6.00 50 for \$3.00 25 for \$1.75**

## The Baerman Strain

We have hit the jack pot again with a lot of beautiful varieties from Mr. Baerman. How does he produce so many top quality seedlings? There is no God given secret about producing them as one good breeder used to claim but Mr. Baerman has been breeding them so many years that he surely has acquired the know-how to get a high percentage of good ones. He also seems to have an intuitive knack of knowing which varieties will "nick".

He is the only gladiolus breeder in the world who is producing out-standing seedlings in quantity. With several acres of seedlings from the right crosses he is bound to get many outstanding varieties. You may rely upon a Baerman variety being a good variety.

A large well known commercial grower who knows his glads and has visited fields all over the country and some foreign lands said Mr. Baerman had the finest seedling field he had ever seen.

# 75-CENT LONG SEASON SPECIALS

To have blooms of a certain variety over a long period I want to especially recommend the following collections. These consist of various sizes of bulbs of each variety. There are usually one or more large bulbs, some medium and some small. If you are not in the habit of buying medium or small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. And if there is a particular variety that you especially like you can have blooms of this variety over a much longer period than you could if you planted all one size. I can't give you the exact number of bulbs that you will receive in each lot because the varieties vary somewhat in price but you may be assured that you will get big value. LEAVE IT TO ME. We put in more medium and small than large bulbs. DON'T ASK ME HOW MANY BULBS THERE ARE IN EACH SET. THEY VARY ACCORDING TO THE PRICE OF THE VARIETY. WE GIVE VERY GOOD VALUE.

REMEMBER EACH 75-CENT SPECIAL IS ONLY ONE VARIETY AND NOT AN ASSORTMENT OF SEVERAL VARIETIES OR OF ALL OF THEM. Each special consists of various sizes of just ONE VARIETY. Select as many as you wish. But remember they are 75 cents for each one. Any FIVE lots for \$3.50. Any TEN lots for \$6.50 or any FIFTEEN for \$9.00. If you buy several lots I will put in something good for you to try out.

|                  |                  |               |              |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Adorable         | Daintiness       | Leilani       | Quaker Lady  |
| Alouette         | Dido             | Liberty       | Quest        |
| Ambrosia         | Dusk             | Li'l Abner    | Red Cap      |
| Beauty Rose      | Emily's Birthday | Madrigal      | Red Dot      |
| Bird of Paradise | Fall Days        | Mandalay      | Red Radiance |
| Blaze of Glory   | Finale           | Marilyn's     | Red Tape     |
| Blue Goddess     | Fire Opal        | Miniature     | Regina       |
| Bow-Bells        | Forsythia        | Medalist      | Rocket       |
| Brenda           | Frolic           | Medley        | Snowclad     |
| Brown Chief      | Gaily Clad       | Meteorite     | Snowdrift    |
| Caballero        | Ginger           | Monogram      | Sprite       |
| Calypso          | Gladness         | Ocean Spray   | Starfire     |
| Campanile        | Golden Boy       | Olympia       | Starlet      |
| Captain Blood    | Goldruff         | Orange Midget | Superba      |
| Carved Ivory     | Green Eyes       | Pam           | Sweetbriar   |
| Catriona         | Green Ice        | Party Ruffles | Taj Mahal    |
| Conrad           | Green Thumb      | Pink Chiffon  | Target       |
| Copper Lustre    | Gypsy Fire       | Pinnacle      | Tri Tone     |
| Coronado         | Harrisburger     | Prospector    | Turbo-Jet    |
| Corvette         | Inez             | Prunella      | Wild Rose    |
| Cradle Song      | June Moon        | Puck          | Wonderling   |

## Gladiolus Seed

One of the greatest joys in growing glads is in raising seedlings. Every bulb from seed will be different. It is very intriguing seeing the new ones open up.

This year I have only a few crosses by name. Other lots were so small I have put them together as mixtures.

Better try some. **50 cents per pkt. of 25 seed**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| 161 | Green Ice x Green Woodpecker               |
| 162 | " " x Erin                                 |
| 163 | " " x Goldruff                             |
| 164 | " " x Dido                                 |
| 165 | " " x Green Waters                         |
| 166 | " " x Skalawag                             |
| 167 | " " x Blue Smoke                           |
| 170 | Blue varieties mixed—very little of these. |

The following mixtures at **35 cents per pkt. of 25.**

- 168 Large varieties
- 169 Miniature varieties
- 171 Green mixture.

"Over a period of several years I have ordered many glad corms from you and have always been well satisfied with the size, quality and number of bulbs you have sent and with the "trueness" to the descriptions given. The ones I received this past year have been no exception. **Tri-Tone** was just as unusual and beautiful as I had hoped. **Pinnacle** certainly has lived up to its good reputation, and Harrisburger is one of the largest, tallest and most beautiful reds I have ever had."

—Miss Alice C. Groth, Washington

"Your bulbs are the only ones I order. Experience has proved to me you not only have the best but are most fair to deal with in every way."

—Robert K. Mann, Halifax, N. S.

# LABELED COLLECTIONS

For Glad fans who want many kinds in certain types

Mostly large but some medium bulbs

All guaranteed to bloom

## BEAUTY COLLECTION—2 each

ALOUETTE  
CAMPANILE  
FRIVOLITY  
GOLDRUFF

HEADLINER  
HILDEGARDE  
MONOGRAM  
PAM

PROSPECTOR  
TAJ MAHAL  
WILD ROSE  
WONDERLING

The 24 bulbs for \$4.00

## FAN MAKER COLLECTION—2 each

BEAUTY ROSE  
BLAZE OF GLORY  
BLUE RADIANCE  
BROWN CHIEF

DUSK  
FIREFLY  
GINGER  
GOLDEN BOY

MOGUL  
ROCKET  
TRAVELER  
WHITE GODDESS

The 24 bulbs for \$4.00

## EXHIBITION COLLECTION—2 each

ADORABLE  
ARES  
CHAMPION  
CORONADO

DIDO  
FELIX  
GAY PAREE  
GREEN ICE

MASTERPIECE  
REDCOAT  
ROSANNAH  
TARGET

The 24 bulbs for \$4.50

## EARLY COLLECTION—2 each

BOW-BELLS  
CAPTAIN BLOOD  
CATRIONA  
DAINTINESS

ERIN  
HARBINGER  
JUNE MOON  
LEILANI

MELODY  
PUCK  
TEENAGER  
WINDERMERE

The 24 bulbs for \$4.00

## GIANT COLLECTION—2 each

BENGAL ROSE  
BIRD OF PARADISE  
COPPER LUSTRE  
FORSYTHIA

GUNSMOKE  
HARRISBURGER  
INEZ  
MANDALAY

PAUL BUNYAN  
PINNACLE  
REGINA COELI  
SHEHEREZADE

The 24 bulbs for \$4.00

## UNUSUAL COLLECTION—2 each

BLUE SMOKE  
CABALLERO  
FALL DAYS  
FINALE

FROLIC  
GUSTAV MAHLER  
LIBERTY  
MADRIGAL

OLYMPIA  
QUAKER LADY  
STARFIRE  
TRI-TONE

The 24 bulbs for \$4.00

THE 6 COLLECTIONS ABOVE; VALUE \$24.50 FOR \$22.00 NET.

If you order all six collections I will put in 3 bulbs of this year's or recent introductions of my choice, worth at least \$3.00.

# COLOR COLLECTIONS

**Assorted Large and Medium bulbs, mostly large. These collections may vary a little during the season but will always be big value.**

**WHITE AND CREAM** 5 each Adorable, Daintiness, June Moon, Snowclad and Snow-drift for **\$2.75**.

**LIGHT YELLOW** 5 each Catriona, Coronado, Firefly, Prospector, Sceptre for **\$2.75**.

**DEEP YELLOW** 5 each Forsythia, Golden Boy, Golden Rosebud, Goldruff and Meteorite for **\$3.00**.

**ORANGE** 5 each Caballero, Fire Opal, Ginger, Inez and Sprite for **\$3.00**.

**SALMON** 5 each Emily's Birthday, Koerner's Memory, Liberty, Starfire and Sugar Ell for **\$3.00**.

**PINK** 5 each Bird of Paradise, Pink Chiffon, Target, Leilani and Frivolity for **\$3.00**.

**ROSE** 5 each Alouette, Beauty Rose, Brenda, Tri-Tone, and Wild Rose for **\$2.75**.

**SCARLET AND RED** 5 each Blaze of Glory, Corvette, Hildegarde, Medalist and Red Tape for **\$2.75**.

**DEEP AND BLACK RED** 5 each Capt. Blood, Dark David, Harrisburger, Mogul and Rocket for **\$2.50**.

**LAVENDER** 5 each Campanile, Felicity, Heirloom, Masterpiece and Quaker Lady for **\$2.75**.

**SMOKY** 5 each Brown Chief, Copper Lustre, Dusk, Mandalay and Prunella for **\$3.00**.

**PURPLE AND VIOLET** 5 each Blue Goddess, Gustav Mahler, Pinnacle, Royal Scot and Salman's Sensation for **\$3.00**.

**BLOTHCHED** 5 each Ares, Firefly, Frolic, Sheherezade and Target for **\$2.50**.

**The whole 13 collections value \$36.75 for \$32.50. And with an order for the 13 collections I will put in FREE 2 bulbs of new or recent introductions of my choice worth at least \$3.00.**

## FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN CUSTOMERS

We have arranged with MELVIN W. HAMBLETON, 3520 CONNAUGHT AVE., MONTREAL to handle retail and small quantity orders for me. So if you will send such orders to Mr. Hambleton you will not have to obtain a permit and will have no duty to pay. This will make it much easier for you and make the bulbs cheaper too as the duty will not be added to cost of bulbs. However, you are to pay the postage from Montreal.

ADDRESS YOUR ORDERS TO:

**MELVIN W. HAMBLETON  
3520 CONNAUGHT AVE.,  
MONTREAL, P.Q.**

"A few lines from an old Flower lover to you, how much I appreciate you opening my eyes to the beauty in Glads and this last year Mrs. Gable and I furnished the Flowers for the Church service, during July, and August, and then took them to the sick and shut-ins. We have always loved to share our Flowers, and the **Green Ice** was our most outstanding of all the Glads." —F. L. Gable, Mich.

"Your bulbs last year seemed better than ever. We have been buying from you for 18 years and get better bulbs than from any grower." —Mrs. W. G. Fitzsimmons, Fla.

"I received my order of bulbs from you in wonderful condition day before yesterday. You had them packed so beautifully they could not have arrived in any other condition but perfect." —Mrs. J. R. Meyer, Calif.

"I have always been very well pleased with the bulbs I got from you." —R. L. Klossing, Ill.

"I have been ordering from you several years. Every thing has always been satisfactory." —Mrs. Ernest Waller, Ga.

"The glads I received from you the last 2 years have been just beautiful. I liked **Green Ice** and **Monogram** especially last summer." —Mrs. Carl Comstedt, N. Y.

"In my ordering from you in past years, your bulbs were always top-notch with wonderful blooms from even #6's." —Max Early, Wash.

"The glads we got this year have been just wonderful. Especially **Lil Abner** and **Caballero**." —Albert D. Hibbard, Penna.

# Quantity Prices - Not Prepaid

Not less than 25 at the 100 rate. All the varieties listed below at the following prices.

WHERE STOCK IS AVAILABLE YOU MAY HAVE 1000 at 8 times the 100 PRICE.

BUT NOT LESS THAN 250 at the 1000 RATE.

| Prices per 100             | No. 1  | No. 2  | No. 3  | No. 4  | No. 5  | No. 6  | 1/2 Pt. | Qt.    | Bulblets Peck |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|
| ADORABLE . . . . .         | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 | \$1.50  | \$5.00 | \$30.00       |
| ALPENROSE . . . . .        | ....   | ....   | 95.00  | 60.00  | ....   | ....   | 100.00  | 350.00 | ....          |
| ANGELUS . . . . .          | 100.00 | 80.00  | 60.00  | 45.00  | 35.00  | 25.00  | 100.00  | 300.00 | ....          |
| ARES . . . . .             | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 1.50    | 5.00   | 30.00         |
| BIRD OF PARADISE . . . . . | ....   | 13.00  | 11.00  | 9.00   | 7.00   | 5.00   | 4.00    | 12.00  | 75.00         |
| BOW BELLS . . . . .        | 8.00   | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 4.00    | 12.00  | ....          |
| BROWN CHIEF . . . . .      | 25.00  | 20.00  | 15.00  | 12.00  | 10.00  | 8.00   | 10.00   | 30.00  | 175.00        |
| CABALLERO . . . . .        | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 1.50    | 5.00   | 25.00         |
| CAMPANILE . . . . .        | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 1.50    | 5.00   | 30.00         |
| CAPT. BLOOD . . . . .      | 16.00  | 12.00  | 10.00  | 8.00   | 5.00   | 3.00   | 3.00    | 10.00  | ....          |
| CHEMAWA . . . . .          | 12.00  | 10.00  | 8.00   | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 8.00    | 30.00  | ....          |
| CONRAD . . . . .           | 18.00  | 15.00  | 12.00  | 10.00  | 8.00   | 6.00   | 4.00    | 12.00  | ....          |
| COPPER LUSTRE . . . . .    | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 1.50    | 5.00   | 30.00         |
| CORONADO . . . . .         | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 2.00    | 6.00   | 40.00         |
| DUSK . . . . .             | 5.50   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 1.50    | 5.00   | 25.00         |
| EARLY SPRING . . . . .     | 35.00  | 30.00  | 25.00  | 20.00  | 15.00  | ....   | 15.00   | 50.00  | 350.00        |
| EIGHTH WONDER . . . . .    | 25.00  | 22.00  | 18.00  | 14.00  | 11.00  | ....   | 18.00   | 65.00  | ....          |
| FIREFLY . . . . .          | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 2.00    | 6.00   | ....          |
| FIRE OPAL . . . . .        | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 2.00    | 6.00   | ....          |
| FLAMBOYANT . . . . .       | ....   | ....   | ....   | 35.00  | 25.00  | 20.00  | 35.00   | ....   | ....          |
| FRIVOLITY . . . . .        | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 2.00    | 6.00   | ....          |
| GAY BLADE . . . . .        | 50.00  | 45.00  | 35.00  | 30.00  | 25.00  | 20.00  | 30.00   | 100.00 | 300.00        |
| GAY PAREE . . . . .        | ....   | ....   | 12.00  | 10.00  | 8.00   | 5.00   | 5.00    | 15.00  | ....          |
| GOLDEN BOY . . . . .       | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 1.50    | 5.00   | 25.00         |
| GOLDEN WAVES . . . . .     | 60.00  | 50.00  | 40.00  | 35.00  | 30.00  | 25.00  | 30.00   | 100.00 | ....          |
| GOLDRUFF . . . . .         | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 1.50    | 5.00   | 25.00         |
| GREEN ICE . . . . .        | 25.00  | 20.00  | 15.00  | 12.00  | 9.00   | 7.00   | 5.00    | 15.00  | 100.00        |
| GREEN WOODPECKER . . . . . | 20.00  | 16.00  | 12.00  | 10.00  | 8.00   | 6.00   | 10.00   | 30.00  | ....          |
| GUNSMOKE . . . . .         | 6.00   | ....   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 2.00    | 6.00   | 35.00         |
| HARRISBURGER . . . . .     | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 1.50    | 5.00   | 25.00         |
| HILDEGARDE . . . . .       | 15.00  | 12.00  | 8.00   | 6.00   | 3.50   | 2.50   | 4.00    | 15.00  | ....          |
| HIT PARADE . . . . .       | ....   | ....   | 7.50   | ....   | ....   | ....   | ....    | ....   | ....          |
| ICICLE . . . . .           | 35.00  | 24.00  | 18.00  | 15.00  | 12.00  | 10.00  | 15.00   | 50.00  | ....          |
| INEZ . . . . .             | 24.00  | 20.00  | 16.00  | 12.00  | 9.00   | 7.00   | 10.00   | 30.00  | ....          |
| INNOCENCE . . . . .        | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 2.00    | 6.00   | ....          |
| IRISH ROSE . . . . .       | 60.00  | 50.00  | 40.00  | 30.00  | 20.00  | 16.00  | 30.00   | 100.00 | ....          |
| JUNE MOON . . . . .        | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 1.50    | 5.00   | 30.00         |
| KOERNER'S MEMORY . . . . . | ....   | ....   | ....   | 20.00  | 15.00  | 12.00  | 12.00   | ....   | ....          |
| LAVANESQUE . . . . .       | 25.00  | 22.00  | 18.00  | 14.00  | 11.00  | ....   | 15.00   | 50.00  | 300.00        |
| LIBERTY . . . . .          | 25.00  | 20.00  | 18.00  | 15.00  | 12.00  | 10.00  | 30.00   | 100.00 | ....          |
| LOHENGRIN . . . . .        | 75.00  | 60.00  | 45.00  | 35.00  | 30.00  | 25.00  | 40.00   | 150.00 | ....          |
| MONOGRAM . . . . .         | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 2.00    | 6.00   | ....          |
| OKAY . . . . .             | 35.00  | 24.00  | 18.00  | 15.00  | 12.00  | 10.00  | 12.00   | 40.00  | ....          |
| PAM . . . . .              | 35.00  | 30.00  | 25.00  | 20.00  | 16.00  | 12.00  | 25.00   | 75.00  | ....          |
| PICTURE . . . . .          | ....   | ....   | ....   | 90.00  | 70.00  | 50.00  | ....    | ....   | ....          |
| PINK CHIFFON . . . . .     | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 1.50    | 5.00   | ....          |
| PINK PARASOL . . . . .     | 25.00  | 22.00  | 18.00  | 14.00  | 11.00  | ....   | 18.00   | 65.00  | ....          |
| PINNACLE . . . . .         | 6.00   | 5.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 2.00   | 1.50   | 2.00    | 6.00   | ....          |

| Prices per 100         | No. 1 | No. 2 | No. 3                       | No. 4 | No. 5 | No. 6 | 1/2 Pt. | Qt.    | Bulblets<br>Peck |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|------------------|
| PROSPECTOR . . . . .   | 6.00  | 5.00  | 4.00                        | 3.00  | 2.00  | 1.50  | 1.50    | 5.00   | 30.00            |
| PRUNELLA . . . . .     | 6.00  | 5.00  | 4.00                        | 3.00  | 2.00  | 1.50  | 1.50    | 5.00   | 30.00            |
| PURPLE BURMA . . . . . | 5.00  | 4.00  | 3.00                        | 2.00  | 1.50  | 1.50  | 1.50    | 5.00   | ....             |
| REDCOAT . . . . .      | 15.00 | 12.00 | 10.00                       | 8.00  | 6.00  | 5.00  | 10.00   | 35.00  | ....             |
| REGINA COELI . . . . . | 15.00 | 12.00 | 10.00                       | 8.00  | 6.00  | 5.00  | 10.00   | 35.00  | ....             |
| ROCKET . . . . .       | 6.00  | 5.00  | 4.00                        | 3.00  | 2.00  | 1.50  | 1.50    | 5.00   | 30.00            |
| SNOWCLAD . . . . .     | ....  | ....  | 4.00                        | 3.00  | 2.00  | 1.50  | 1.50    | 5.00   | ....             |
| SNOWDRIFT . . . . .    | 6.00  | 5.00  | 4.00                        | 3.00  | 2.00  | 1.50  | 1.50    | 5.00   | ....             |
| SNOWSTORM . . . . .    | 25.00 | 22.00 | 18.00                       | 14.00 | 11.00 | ....  | 18.00   | 65.00  | ....             |
| STARFIRE . . . . .     | 6.00  | 5.00  | 4.00                        | 3.00  | 2.00  | 1.50  | 2.00    | 6.00   | ....             |
| SUMMER SKY . . . . .   | 90.00 | 70.00 | 60.00                       | 50.00 | 40.00 | 30.00 | 35.00   | 100.00 | ....             |
| SUNBURST . . . . .     | 25.00 | 22.00 | 18.00                       | 14.00 | 11.00 | ....  | 18.00   | 65.00  | ....             |
| SUNSET BLAZE . . . . . | 50.00 | 44.00 | 38.00                       | ....  | ....  | ....  | 30.00   | 125.00 | ....             |
| TAJ MAHAL . . . . .    | ....  | 5.00  | ....                        | 3.00  | 2.00  | 1.50  | 2.00    | 6.00   | 35.00            |
| TARGET . . . . .       | 8.00  | 6.00  | 5.00                        | 4.00  | 3.00  | 2.00  | 3.00    | 9.00   | 60.00            |
| TOPAZ . . . . .        | 25.00 | 22.00 | 18.00                       | 14.00 | 11.00 | ....  | 18.00   | 65.00  | ....             |
| TRAVELER . . . . .     | ....  | 5.00  | 4.00                        | 3.00  | 2.00  | 1.50  | 1.50    | 5.00   | ....             |
| TRI-TONE . . . . .     | 28.00 | 25.00 | 22.00                       | 18.00 | 15.00 | 12.00 | 15.00   | 50.00  | ....             |
| VERMILION BEAUTY . .   | 60.00 | 50.00 | 45.00                       | 40.00 | 35.00 | 25.00 | 35.00   | 100.00 | ....             |
| VIOLET QUEEN . . . . . | 25.00 | 22.00 | 18.00                       | 14.00 | 11.00 | 8.00  | 18.00   | 65.00  | ....             |
| WHITE FRIENDSHIP . .   | ....  | ....  | the same thing as Bow Bells | ....  | ....  | ....  | ....    | ....   | ....             |
| WILD ROSE . . . . .    | 6.00  | 5.00  | 4.00                        | 3.00  | 2.00  | 1.50  | 2.00    | 6.00   | 40.00            |
| WINDERMERE . . . . .   | 6.00  | 5.00  | 4.00                        | 3.00  | 2.00  | 1.50  | 2.00    | 6.00   | ....             |
| WONDERLING . . . . .   | 6.00  | 5.00  | 4.00                        | 3.00  | 2.00  | 1.50  | 1.50    | 5.00   | 30.00            |
| YELLOW SPIRE . . . . . | ....  | 42.00 | 35.00                       | 30.00 | 25.00 | 15.00 | 15.00   | 50.00  | ....             |

## MINIATURES

Prices per 100 Not prepaid. 1000 rate same as in large flowered ones.

As miniatures do not usually make as large bulbs as the larger kinds and bloom from any size I am calling **large** anything 1 inch or larger in diameter.

|                         | Large   | Medium  | Small   | 1/2 Pt. | Qt.     | Bulblets<br>Peck |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|
| ALOUETTE . . . . .      | \$ 6.00 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 2.00 | \$ 2.00 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 40.00         |
| AMBROSIA . . . . .      | 8.00    | 5.00    | 3.00    | 2.50    | 8.00    | ....             |
| CALYPSO . . . . .       | 15.00   | 10.00   | 6.00    | 12.00   | 40.00   | ....             |
| CORVETTE . . . . .      | 6.00    | 4.50    | 3.50    | 4.00    | 12.00   | ....             |
| CRADLE SONG . . . . .   | 25.00   | 16.00   | 10.00   | 12.00   | 40.00   | ....             |
| DAINTINESS . . . . .    | 5.00    | 3.00    | 1.50    | 1.50    | 5.00    | 30.00            |
| DIDO . . . . .          | 30.00   | 20.00   | 15.00   | 15.00   | 50.00   | 150.00           |
| EMILY'S BIRTHDAY . . .  | 6.00    | 4.00    | 2.00    | 2.00    | 6.00    | 40.00            |
| FROLIC . . . . .        | 6.00    | 4.00    | 2.00    | 2.00    | 6.00    | 40.00            |
| GAILY CLAD . . . . .    | 6.00    | 4.00    | 2.00    | 2.00    | 6.00    | ....             |
| GOBLIN . . . . .        | 6.00    | 4.00    | 2.00    | 2.00    | 6.00    | ....             |
| GOLDEN ROSEBUD . . .    | 8.00    | 6.00    | 3.00    | 2.50    | 10.00   | ....             |
| GOLDETTE . . . . .      | 6.00    | 4.00    | 2.00    | 2.00    | 6.00    | ....             |
| GREEN THUMB . . . . .   | 6.00    | 4.00    | 2.00    | 2.00    | 6.00    | 40.00            |
| GYPSY FIRE . . . . .    | 20.00   | 15.00   | 8.00    | 20.00   | ....    | ....             |
| LEILANI . . . . .       | 22.00   | 15.00   | 8.00    | 10.00   | 30.00   | ....             |
| LI'L ABNER . . . . .    | 8.00    | 5.00    | 3.00    | 2.50    | 8.00    | ....             |
| MARILYN'S MINIATURE .   | 8.00    | 5.00    | 3.00    | 2.50    | 10.00   | ....             |
| MEDLEY . . . . .        | 8.00    | 5.00    | 3.00    | 2.50    | ....    | ....             |
| OCEAN SPRAY . . . . .   | 6.00    | 4.00    | 2.00    | 2.00    | 6.00    | ....             |
| ORANGE MIDGET . . . . . | 8.00    | 5.00    | 3.00    | 2.50    | 8.00    | ....             |
| PUCK . . . . .          | 6.00    | 4.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 5.00    | 30.00            |
| RED CAP . . . . .       | 6.00    | 4.00    | 2.00    | 2.00    | 6.00    | ....             |
| STARLET . . . . .       | 6.00    | 4.00    | 2.00    | 1.50    | 5.00    | ....             |

# Peonies



This picture shows the type of growth of the Lin's Peonies

If you do not grow peonies you should. They are about fool proof, need little care and will bloom for many years without replanting.

These I am offering are not the cheap run of the mill kinds but just the best to be had from Mr. Lins, one of the leading breeders. At the Minneapolis Show in 1958 the Grand Champ was **Gardenia** and several of the color champs were from Mr. Lins' garden.

Mr. Lins' peonies are noted for their strong stems that hold the blooms erect.

Peonies are not suitable for the far South as they have to freeze in the winter.

**BLUE ROSE** A large full double, deep rose, which carries more blue than any other peony we know of. Is sweetly rose fragrant. Stems are willowy, not as stiff as some other Lins varieties, but about like stems of Old Lace. Color, size and fragrance impels those who see it, to want it. **\$10.00 each.**

**BURMA** Large brilliant deep double red. Mid-season. Has good form, heavy substance and strong stems. Has won many blue ribbons and show championships during the past several years. Before being fully established it will produce some blooms not full double. **\$3.95.**

**CASABLANCA** Giant fully double white with good form, substance and strong stems. An adventure in peony growing. Late mid-season. **\$4.95.**

**DOLORADEL** Giant well formed fully double rich vivid pink with heavy stems. Foliage way to ground. Late mid-season. Wonderful variety. **\$4.95.**

**ENSIGN MORIARTY** Giant full double dark pink with heavy stems and fine form. Has been champ dark pink at many shows. Always scarce. **\$4.95.**

**FESTIVAL QUEEN** Double yellow with white collar and crown. Tall plant, fine low down foliage. Free bloomer. **\$4.95.**

**GARDENIA** One of the most beautiful peonies. Strong plant foliaged way down, loaded with large beautifully formed blooms. Blush opened inside, white opened outdoors. Good every year. Early mid-season. **\$3.95.**

**KING MIDAS** A perfectly formed fully double medium sized brilliant red edged with gold. A model of perfection. **\$3.95.**

**MARY L** (Lins) A large high built double white. Some blooms have a touch of red on top petals. Stems are strong. Blooms late mid-season. **AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL WINNER. \$3.95.**

**OLD LACE** Very large fully double flat bloom. Opens flesh but changes to ivory in the sun. 8 inch blooms on long willowy stems. **\$3.95.**

**PAUL BUNYAN** (Lins 1957) When we get to Paul Bunyan, we get to the heart of the peony kingdom. A very large full double, well formed, deep flame rose which looks like a giant rose in form and beauty. The outer rows of petals are large. These large petals help hold its good form. Experts proclaim Paul Bunyan one of the best new peonies. Was first shown in 1955 and then was awarded the AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. First stock was released in 1957. A peony, even the most critical will be proud to have in their collection. Stock limited. Paul Bunyan was Champion Dark Pink in 1959. This is a super duper beautiful large peony. **\$20.00.**

**RAMONA LINS** Exquisite pale blush with Solange undertones. Blooms are held erect by

strong stems. Regarded as the perfect peony. An all-time great. Mid-season. Supply limited. **\$4.95.**

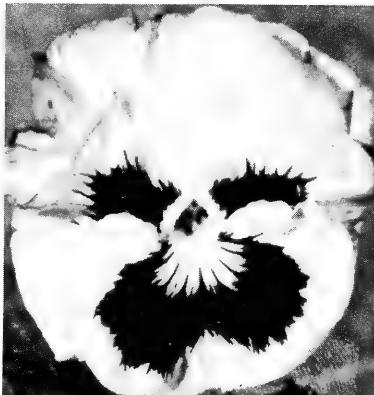
**TONDELEYO** A deep pink of unusual fire and brilliance. Has color, size, petalage and over all charm. Tall strong stems that hold the wonderful double brilliant blooms erect. **\$3.95.**

**TULAGI** The perfect lawn or garden peony. The large, tall plant with well foliaged, always straight stems, produces a mass of large, brilliant red flowers of the Japanese type. In spite of its size, the bloom is refined and does not feather. **\$3.95 each.**

**VALENCIA** (Lins) A high built full double bright red on good stems. The plant is medium height. Was awarded the BRONZE MEDAL by the peony society. At the Minn. State Show in 1959 Valencia was Champion Red. **\$3.95.**

**WAIKIKI** (Lins 1959) A sister seedling of Hawaiian Sunset but in a different color. A beautiful new Japanese type in cerise and salmon rose. The stems are strong and the plants are perfect. An unusual color in rich Cerise with a large center of petaloids in rosy salmon. **\$10.00.**

## Pansies - Oregon Giants



Why not grow some pansies. They are liked by everyone. They will give more garden pleasure for the money and time invested than most any other flower I can think of. Pansies start blooming in very early spring and continue till really hot weather and with some shade will bloom all summer. The colors of this **ELLIS** strain which I carry are very beautiful and up to 4 inches and over in size.

The **ELLIS** strain is the best I have found and cheaper than some others. Our beds are a mass of bloom every fall till really cold weather sets in. In the north we start them in July and August and in the greenhouse in winter. Farther south you can start them most anytime.

There is good money raising the plants for sale as they sell like hot cakes as soon as they start blooming. We can ship seed immediately at any time. **Pkt. of 500 or more seeds with growing instructions \$1.00 - 1/2 oz. \$6.00 - 1 oz. \$12.00. Supply limited this year so order early.**

**HERE IS A SECRET** Many customers ask me for **fresh** seed. The fact is that most all pansy seed sold is old seed. The fresh seed is not harvested in time for at least northern sections of the country. And *here is the REAL secret*. Old seed germinates better than fresh seed.

So get your seed now, put it in a tight glass jar in the refrigerator and you will have it when you are ready to plant. Tho Mrs. Ellis grows several acres of pansies she always is short of seed 'til the new crop comes on in August and later. The demand increases every year.

"I have had wonderful luck with your bulbs and been very pleased with all."

—Mrs. Blanche Abbott, Vermont

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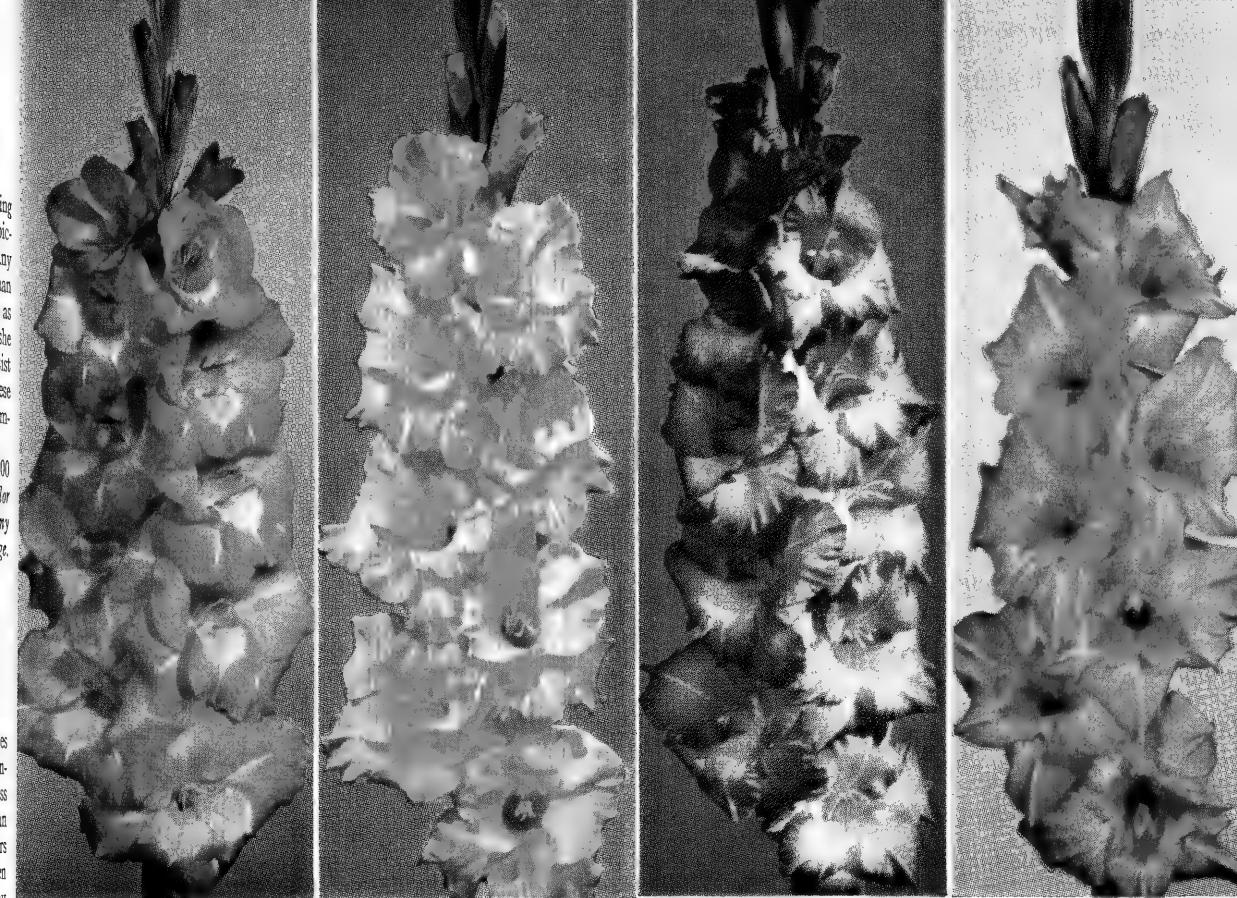
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**Eighth Wonder**

**Okay**

**Lavanesque**

**Sunburst**

**Eighth Wonder** (466) (Baerman-Majeski) (Very early) Sister of Emperor but much lighter in color, 3 weeks earlier and makes a longer ribbon of bloom. A spike is a bouquet in itself. Blooms are flat open and recurved.

**Large \$.50, Medium \$.35, Small \$.25, Blbts. 4/\$.25, 10/\$.50, 100/\$4.00.**

**Grower's Unit: 5L, 6M, 10S and 100 Blbts. for \$9.00.**

**Okay** (410) (Baerman-Gove) (Late mid-season) Heavily ruffled deep cream, almost yellow. Heavy substance. A beautiful variety that should make a good commercial. It harmonizes with all other colors. It was really fine here. Tall grower and good propagator.

**Large \$.60, 3/\$1.50, Medium \$.40, 3/\$1.00, Small \$.25, 3/\$.60, Blbts. 6/\$.25, 100/\$3.50.**

**Lavanesque** (404) (Baerman-Wagner) (Early mid-season) Beautiful tall blue-lavender shading to lighter throat. Very tall plant with a long ribbony spike of well placed blooms. Opens 10-12. A fine variety.

**Large \$.50, Medium \$.35, Small \$.25, Blbts. 10/\$.30, 100/\$2.00.**

**Grower's Unit: 5L, 6M, 10S and 100 Blbts. for \$9.00**

**Sunburst** (434) (Baerman-Majeski) (Early) An unusual and startling variety that is much better than the picture. Ruffled salmon pink with a brilliant explosion blotch of velvety scarlet and bright yellow. Compared with the old Starfire it is far superior. And Starfire is still popular. If you want something to make your friends perk up get Sunburst.

**Large \$.50, Medium \$.35, Small \$.25, Blbts. 4/\$.25, 10/\$.50, 100/\$4.00.**

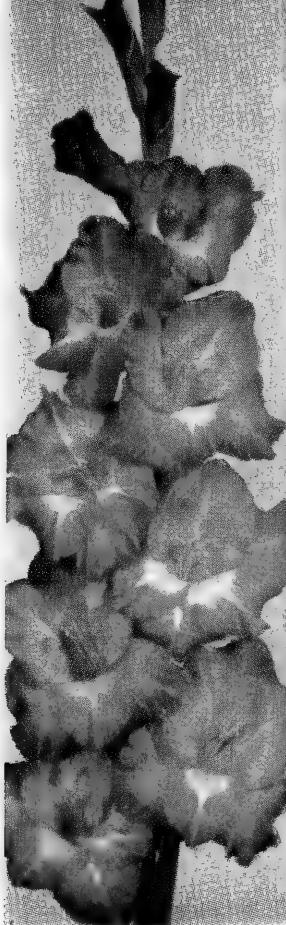
**10 of a size at 8 times single price.**

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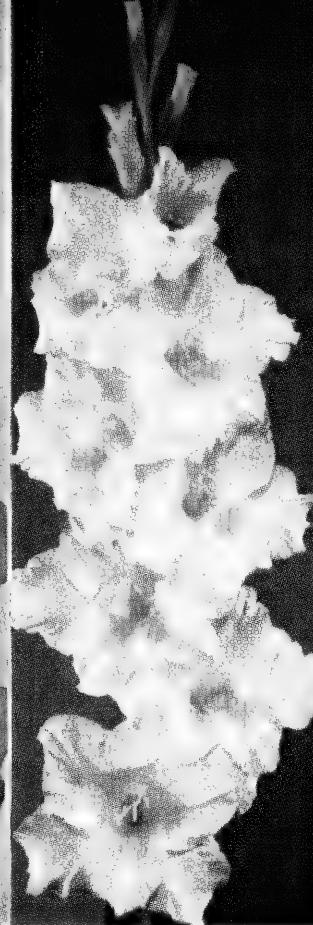


**Autumn Green** 304 (Pruitt) (Mid-season) This is one of the most beautiful varieties I have ever grown. Can't do better than to refer you to the color picture above. Opens 6-7 on a head of 18-20 buds. About 4 ft. tall. Tho not a show flower it will please everyone with its beauty. Good propagator and produces wonderful seedlings. The color picture shows the beautiful ruffling and form of the flower.

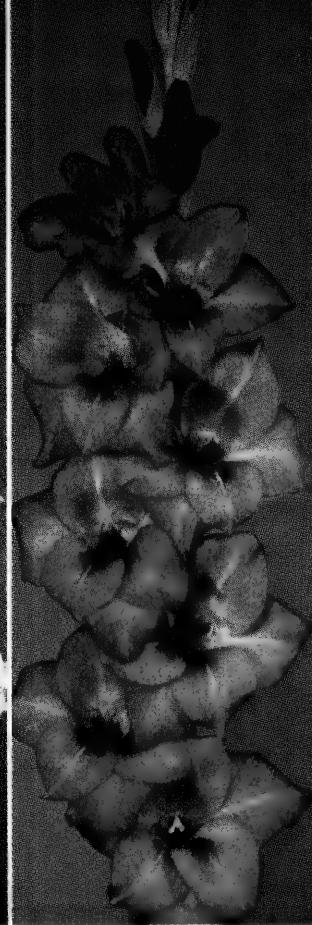
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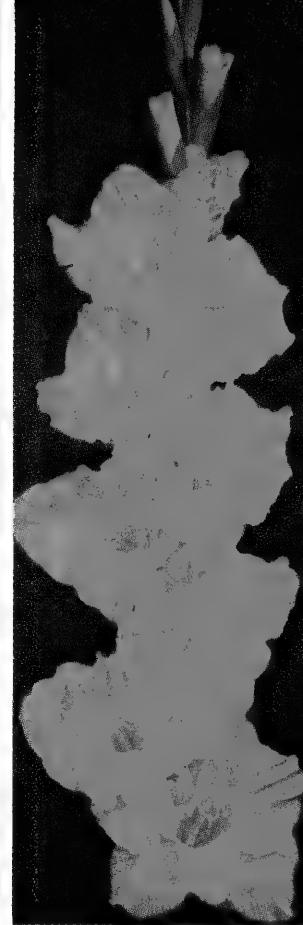
**Chemawa**



**Snowstorm**



**Violet Queen**



**Topaz**

**Chemawa** (486) (Baerman-Weeks) (Mid-season) Clean velvet smooth rich deep old rose with a clean ivory throat and midribs—no flecking. The ivory throat is bordered with a pencil line of salmon. Long stretchy spikes of nicely ruffled blooms that have a beautiful sheen. It is much better than the picture—one of the best. **Large \$.25, Medium \$.20, Small 2/\$.30, Blbts. 20/\$.25, 100/\$2.00.**

**10 of a size for 8 times price of one.**

**Grower's Unit: 10L, 20M, 30S and 100 Blbts. for \$7.50.**

**Snowstorm** (400) (Baerman-Majeski) (Mid-season) Waxy snow white with creamy throat. A fancier's flower. Give it good culture and you will be happily rewarded.

**Large \$.50, Medium \$.35, Small \$.25, Blbts. 4/\$.25, 10/\$.50, 100/\$4.00.**

**10 of a size at price of 8.**

**Grower's Unit: 5L, 6M, 10S and 100 Blbts. for \$9.00.**

**Violet Queen** (476) (Baerman-Weeks) (Very early) The above is a very poor picture of a fine rich deep violet. The color is much deeper than the picture—more like the color of the Elk's Pride petunia. This is a fine early variety. **Large \$.50, Medium \$.35, Small \$.25, Blbts. 4/\$.25, 10/\$.50, 100/\$4.00.**

**Grower's Unit: 5L, 6M, 10S and 100 Blbts. for \$9.00.**

**Topaz** (416) (Baerman-Weeks) (Mid-season) A very fine yellow with fancy ruffling and frilling. Nice long spikes of 20–24 buds. A connoisseur's yellow. It was outstanding here and has met the approval of many people. I am sure you will be pleased with it.

**Large \$.50, Medium \$.35, Small \$.25, Blbts. 4/\$.25, 10/\$.50, 100/\$4.00.**

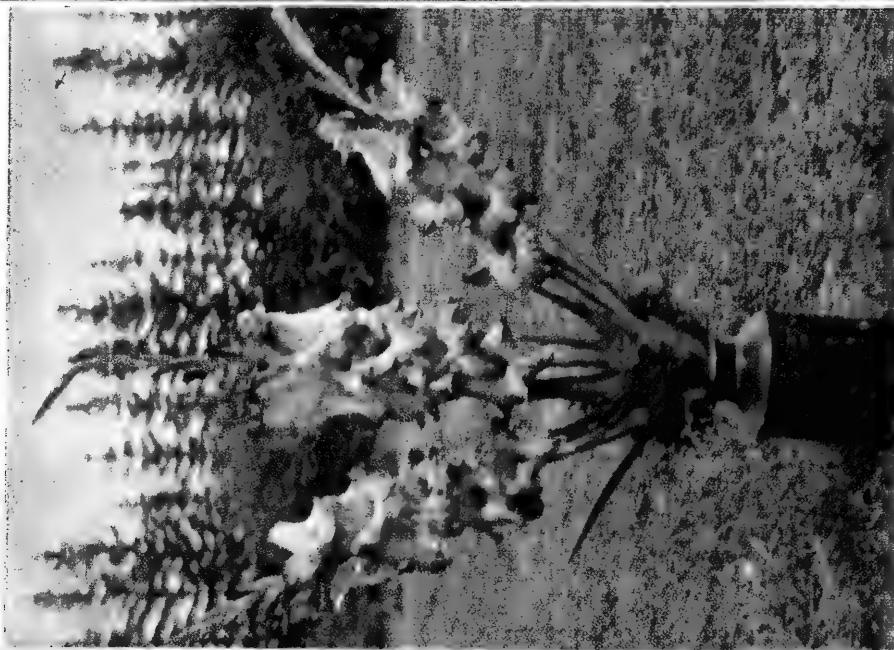
**10 of a size for 8 times single price.**

**Grower's Unit: 5L, 6M, 10S and 100 Blbts. for \$9.00.**

Rapture



Solitaire



Flamboyant



Chocolate Desire



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# Protect Your Glads FROM INSECTS AND DISEASES

Insecticides and fungicides except Spergon are not prepaid. So to avoid C.O.D. charges you can send money for the postage when ordering.

The following are the Parcel Post rates up to 5 lbs. for the various zones. For over 5 lbs. ask your postmaster.

|               | Zone 1-2 | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7    | 8    |
|---------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| <b>Pounds</b> |          |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| <b>2</b>      | .33      | .35 | .39 | .45 | .50 | .58  | .64  |
| <b>3</b>      | .38      | .41 | .47 | .55 | .64 | .74  | .83  |
| <b>4</b>      | .43      | .47 | .55 | .65 | .77 | .90  | 1.02 |
| <b>5</b>      | .48      | .53 | .63 | .75 | .90 | 1.06 | 1.21 |

Be sure to dust your bulbs after cleaning.

The shipping weight on which you pay postage is one lb. more than the weight of the goods you buy.

## PLANTING DIP



**ORTHO SEED GUARD** is a new pre-planting dip that contains Lindane and Captain. It gives excellent control of thrips and fungus diseases. It will not harm bulbs in any way when used according to the directions. Protects the bulbs in the soil from wireworm and other soil insects. Highly recommended as the best pre-planting dip. A small amount of this material is used in water. It goes a long way.

4 1/2 oz. can \$2.00 1 lb. \$4.95

This size prepaid. Will Shipping weight  
treat 3 bushels of bulbs. 2 lbs. not prepaid.

## STORAGE DUST SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST

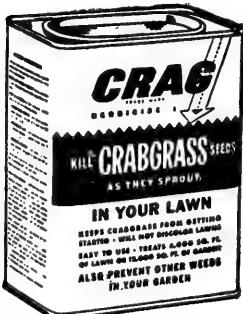
Dry powder. Contains Spergon and 3% DDT to be applied to bulbs before planting, or after digging in the fall, to help control rot and thrips. May be used on gladiolus, tulips, narcissus, iris and lily bulbs. Our biggest seller.

Recommended by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station as one of the best fungicides.

### PRICE 2 oz. can .75 PREPAID

1 lb. can, PREPAID, \$2.65, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and west of the Mississippi River  
\$2.85

5 lb. bag, FOB \$7.00, 50 lb. drum FOB \$57.50



**WHY PULL WEEDS**  
labor saver. It is perfectly harmless to established plants but it will prevent weed seeds from germinating. I don't see how any one can afford not to use a weed killer nowadays with the high cost of labor.

Before your Glads come up cultivate or scratch over your soil in some way, then apply **Crag** and you will have no more annual weeds for several weeks. In the middle of the season cultivate again and apply more **Crag** and it should last the rest of the growing period. Most growers use a weed killer now. **Crag** is the safest to use and it works. I use it in our fields.

2 lb. Package Crag to cover 24,000 sq. ft. Not Prepaid \$6.00

## FIELD DUSTS AND SPRAYS



**5% DDT Dust** with 7% copper. Universally accepted dust for thrips control. Good storage dust also.

**3 lb. bag \$1.25.**

**10% CHLORDANE**—Use this when the thrips have become immune to DDT. Kills cut worms, ants, wireworms, aphids, Jap Beetle grubs and other insects. Can be used as either a dust or spray.

**1 lb. canisters \$.85.**

**5 lb. bags \$3.25.**



**MALATHION 50%**—Use this to kill insects that carry virus to the glads. Kills aphids, flies, mosquitoes, fleas and many other insects.

**4 oz. bottle \$1.29.**

**Pints \$2.95.**

**ISOTOX Garden Spray**—One of the best all-round sprays. Costs only 6c a diluted gallon and kills 3 ways, by contact, stomach poisoning and vapor action. Kills nearly all kinds of insects and prevents some diseases like Black Spot and Mildew of roses.

**4 oz. bottle \$1.29.**

**Pints \$2.98.**

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# JIFFY-POTS

If you have any potting to do here is a must. These wonderful new pots from Norway are made of 75% peat and 25% wood fibre, to which soluble fertilizers have been added. Roots grow thru the pots permitting repotting into larger pots or to the field just as they are without disturbing the plant. Just the thing for starting those new, high priced bulblets. Start the plants in the pots and then at planting time put them out pots and all.

Some of the largest florists in the country use them and say that besides giving better growth of the plants that they save immensely in labor.

They are **inexpensive, light weight, long lasting, provide good root aeration, need less water and save time.** The growth is 50% faster than in clay pots.



**2½ inch—25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.50, 1000 for \$25.00. All prepaid.**

**Quicky Pots 3 inch—25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$5.00, 1000 for \$35.00. All prepaid.**

**The 3 inch are much heavier than the 2½ inch.**

## MARTINDALE

### PROTECTIVE MASKS

In cleaning bulbs there is always more or less dust which rises which to many people is very annoying. Some people can't work around the old bulbs at all because of this dust. To help such people I am offering the Martindale mask which is the simplest and cheapest mask of the sort that I have seen. Anyone who is at all bothered with the dust from bulbs or dust or fumes from anything else should certainly have one of these masks.

**Price 75c prepaid; No. 1 refills, standard weight, per package of 25, 60c; No. 2 refills, double weight, package of 25, 75c.**

### R-5058 Respirator

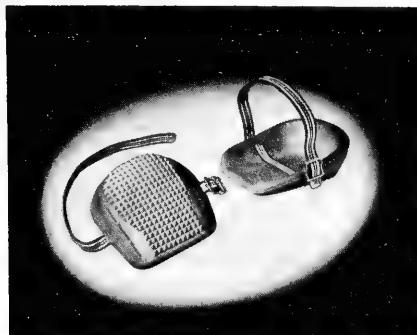


While our Martindale masks are very valuable in screening out ordinary dusts something better is needed when you are handling toxic chemicals. For this purpose you need the American Optical Co.'s R-5058 Respirator. This is approved by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture for use against dusts, vapors and mists of Parathion, Aldrin, Dieldrin, Nicotine, Chlordane and many other toxic insecticides and herbicides and many new experimental chemicals in various forms. Many chemicals are deadly poison and should be handled with extreme care. To be on the safe side use an R-5058 Respirator.

#### PRICES

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| R-5058 Respirator complete with filter cartridges.....                     | <b>\$6.20</b> |
| R-71558 Respirator-Goggle combination complete with filter cartridges..... | <b>\$9.80</b> |
| R-58 replacement filter cartridges (pkg. of 3 pr.).....                    | <b>\$4.80</b> |

## Judsen Knee Pads



### The New Lightweight Kind

Here is a great boon to anyone working in the garden or to those who have to get on their knees. They save your knees and help to prevent rheumatism or other ailments caused by getting your knees wet or sore.

**Easy to put on and take off.**

**Comfortable**

**Light, compact, fine for both men and women.**

Every garden worker should have a pair. Packed in a reusable plastic bag.

**\$1.95 Prepaid**

## LABELS

Everyone who grows bulbs under name will want labels. There are many different kinds on the market but I think the best cheap label is a painted wooden one. However, the wooden labels, really should have a coat of varnish after the name is written, otherwise the paint will in time weather off taking the name with it.

Prices are as follows, and subject to change without notice.

**WIRED TREE LABELS.**  $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$  inch copper wired. 50 for 60 cents. \$1.20 per 100 and 500 for \$5.50. 1,000 for \$9.00.

### GARDEN LABELS

6 x  $\frac{5}{8}$ " Same price as tree labels.  
8 x  $\frac{7}{8}$ " 25 for 70 cts, 100 for \$2.20  
10 x  $\frac{7}{8}$ " 25 for 75 cts, 100 for \$2.40  
12 x  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " 25 for 90 cts, 100 for \$3.40

**LABELS PREPAID AT ABOVE PRICES IF SENT WITH BULBS. IF ORDERING LESS THAN \$2.00 WORTH WITHOUT BULBS SEND 25 CENTS FOR POSTAGE.**

We recommend to our customers **POPULAR GARDENING**, America's gardening magazine filled with how to do it gardening features and pictures.

## Strawberries



### STRAFFORD

The best late berry. There are many varieties of strawberries, some suited better to certain localities than to others. Some are better for certain uses than to others. These varieties can be obtained from many specialists. I am listing only **STRAFFORD** and these are grown by another grower and shipped from Maine. The grower ships out the finest plants I have ever seen. I have grown strawberries for many years but now grow them only for my own use as I am devoting my energies to glads.

Strafford is a beautiful huge deep red berry that bears late. There are plenty of early and medium berries and some late ones but this is the finest and most dependable late one I have grown. The quality is fine, it bears heavily and keeps its size well to the end of the season. For commercial use I find the late berries pay best. A planting of **Strafford** should pay big dividends. For late bearing **it is the best I know of. 15 cents each with a minimum of 20. 20-49 at 15 cents. 50 and up at 10 cents each.**

"Have been sending for this **No. 1 Collection** for years and am always so well pleased."  
—Mrs. A. M. Nichols, Baxter Springs, Kan.

"I have been very happy with your glad bulbs and have appreciated all your 'extras' and the helpful suggestions you have given me. Thank you very much." —Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Montana

"I have bought your **Unlabeled Collection** before and I was very satisfied with your excellent selection." —Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Maine

## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Most so called hardy mums are not really hardy in the most northern regions. Prof. Meader of the University of New Hampshire has been working on hardy ones crossing with Korean varieties trying to produce new varieties that are hardy in their location where they get extreme cold and little snow. Anything that is hardy there will live thru the winter most anywhere. The following varieties are among the very hardest to be had from any source. **G** is for Granite after the Granite State.

Last winter was exceedingly cold here but these mums came thru fine with no covering at all and bloomed beautifully. I had nice blooms way in to November.

**G. GEM** (17) 24" in height, 2" yellow floret, pompon type. Symmetrical bush, 3-4' wide.

**G. HARVEST** (12) 24" in height, 2-2.5" floret, semi-double type. Light orange with yellow centers.

**G. BRONZE** (39) 24" in height, 2.5" floret, double type. Bronze. Frost resistant. Aged flowers are still attractive.

**G. PAGEANT** (22) 24" in height, 3" floret. Single type. Rusty red, compact plant, very decorative, floriferous, narrow petals.

**G. PROMISE** (33) 36" in height, 3" floret. Single type, Mauve to brick red, with several rows of petals.

**G. RADIANCE** (26) 24" in height, 2-2.5" floret, semi double type. Early. Brick red.

**G. RANGER** 2½ inch brick red semi-double with long narrow petals. A beauty.

**Above varieties 75 cents each.**

**G. PLEASURE.** Another winter hardy selection, from the plant breeders at the University of New Hampshire, having double dark brick red flowers 2¾ inches in diameter borne on plants 2 feet tall has withstood sharp fall frosts of 23 F. when in full bloom without appreciable injury.

**\$1.00 each.**

**G. TRUTH.** Early white, blooms in Maine about Aug. 15th. This white selection contributes beauty to the garden a full month or more before any frost damage may occur. The compact rounded plant grows 18 to 24 inches tall.

**\$1.00 each.**

**Set of 1 each of above 9 varieties for \$5.98.  
All prepaid.**

## MONARDA (BEE BALM)

**GRANITE PINK** Bee Balm is an ornamental perennial plant that is just about fool proof. It grows in just about any kind of soil, wet or dry, heavy or light with very little care. Blooms are composite like a double daisy.

This new variety **Granite Pink** is a beautiful shade of bright pink that stands up on straight stems above the 3 foot foliage. The regular Bee Balm is purple. A plant makes a grand display about 3 feet across with 2½ inch blooms all over it and down the sides. They simply cover the plant. Attracts bees and humming birds. It blooms from mid July till September—much longer than most perennials. It is perfectly hardy.

Cuttings do not usually bloom the first year but make clumps that bloom from the second year on and that can be frequently divided.

**Root divisions \$1.00 postpaid. 3 for \$2.00.**

**GRANITE PURPLE** This is a new color—a dark purple, cyclamen purple #30 by the English color chart. Strong grower, deep green foliage. Holds its lower leaves well even after frosts.

**\$1.25 each or 3 for \$3.00.**

## A NEW RASPBERRY

### A PURPLE RASPBERRY THAT IS SWEET

**SUCCESS**—from University of N. H.—Other purple raspberries have been sour or of poor quality or unhealthy. **Success** is a vigorous, productive, midseason, purple berry having unusually sweet highly flavored berries with a delightful taste as fresh fruit that somewhat resembles black raspberries. Both cooked and canned berries have a rich dark red color and an excellent pleasant flavor.

Because of its productiveness, hardiness and fine flavored fruits produced on the outside of the bushes where they can be picked easily I believe **Success** will be extremely popular. In fact due to the rather slow method of propagation I think the demand will outrun the supply for years.

**\$1.00 per plant postpaid.** Because of limited supply we cannot make any reduction in price for quantity.

Sold out on **Success** plants last year and the year before. We have a fair supply for 1961 but expect to sell out of plants again. It is truly a wonderful raspberry and should be in every home garden.

"Yes, thank you, for the 1960 Gladiolus catalog which was forwarded to us here. You are to be congratulated on your courtesy, honesty, knowledge and the superior quality of the things you have to offer."

—Dr. Davenport West, New York

# Here and There . . .

**DON'T CONDEMN A VARIETY** on one year's trial. Too many things can happen. Some people specify jumbo bulbs on their orders and some varieties are not good from jumbos. Other kinds may need jumbos to produce the very best spikes. Some people set themselves up as experts and write articles for the magazines telling what is good and what is not while they had only a bulb or two. Some say a variety crooked badly when I never saw a crooked one. Some tall varieties will get a virus and come short. Out of 1,000 bulbs you can't just *can't* expect every single one will produce a perfect spike under all conditions and believe me they strike bad conditions in some places. Get new bulbs and give them another trial.

We are glad to replace any bulbs that do not do well but we are not responsible for thrips or virus. We mean to send out clean bulbs but things can happen that are beyond our control. Some varieties have good and bad years. If yours doesn't do well it may have been the wrong year for it. Try it again.

**MISPLACED FLORETS** This is something that can happen in any variety. Of course some kinds are more regular than others but in most any variety you will get some misplaced bloom. Sometimes it is caused by the weather. Sometimes there are other causes. But this is something you can do something about. When the buds get large enuf to show where they are going you can push them around to the front side of the spike if they are not headed right. Do it carefully so as not to break them off. This is what the successful show growers do. Just push them around to the front every day till they begin to open. Then if you take them to a show be sure they are placed just right with every floret and petal as near perfect as you can make it.

## WHY GROW GLADS

People grow flowers for their beauty and I know of no other flower that has the unlimited beauty of gladiolus. Its beauty consists not only of an inexhaustible range of color but of many exquisite forms. There are types of beauty to suit everyone from the plainest to the fanciest. Some varieties have the most elaborate frilling and ruffling imaginable, much more delicate and beautiful than I have seen in any other flower. If you love beauty grow glads.

"I get a lot of pleasure from growing your gladiolus. They are magnificent and must be seen to be appreciated as no words can describe their beauty."

—Mrs. May D. Felts, Tenn.

"I have never bought bulbs that I was so pleased with as the ones I have had from you."

—Mable I. Caldwell, El Segundo, Cal.

"My first experience with glads was last year with this **No. 1 Collection**. I was simply astounded as to the unusual size and colorings of the blossoms."

—Mrs. Alan Hogle, N. Y.

**6. ARRANGEMENTS.** Many like to make arrangements for the home or for competition and this is growing all the time. For this purpose miniatures are especially adaptable.

Whatever you want to use flowers for there are varieties of glads that are more suitable than any other flower I know.

**BEST VARIETIES** Many people ask me the names of the best varieties. *Best for what?* There are so many uses for glads that I can't tell what is the best unless you tell me what you are going to use them for.

**FERTILIZER** The first question a beginner nearly always asks is what fertilizer to use. If your soil is fairly good this is of little importance. You should build up your soil and get a lot of humus into it and use plenty of water especially when plants are small and when coming into bud.

#### **GLADIOLUS REQUIREMENTS**

- 1 Full sun all day or nearly so.
- 2 Plenty of water especially when coming to bloom. If you can't water them try to keep the soil stirred to make a dust mulch, or mulch with straw or something else. They will do fairly well without plenty of moisture but *much better* with it.
- 3 Good drainage—they cannot stand "wet feet". In dry soil your blooms will not be so good but the bulbs you dig will be.
- 4 To avoid thrips, a minute insect that dries up the buds so they don't open, you should spray or dust with D.D.T. or Chlordane once a week or 10 days. Or scatter chlordane in the trench when planting. Also nowadays when viruses are getting into most all kinds of plants you should spray with malathion or some insecticide to kill the carriers of virus diseases.
- 5 Do not plant near beans, peas, cucumbers, tobacco, melons or asters. Some insects carry viruses from those plants so try to avoid them if possible.
- 6 They like good soil but not much fertilizer. Moisture is more important than a lot of fertilizer.

**BLOOMING DATES** It always seemed foolish to me to give the exact number of days to bloom. Most varieties will bloom over a period of 2-4 weeks and some will straggle thru the whole

season. Then the dates vary greatly in different parts of the country and because of time of planting. The later they are planted the shorter time it takes to bloom.

So the only practical way of giving blooming dates is to call them Early, Mid-season or Late with some Early-Mid-season or Late-Mid-season.

**FOR A LONG BLOOMING SEASON** Plant early, mid-season and late bloomers all at the same time, as early as possible. Then if there are certain varieties you want to bloom over a long period plant some at intervals of 10-14 days. But remember that the later you plant them the shorter time it takes them to bloom. Sometimes those that are planted first, if the weather is cold, do not bloom much earlier than those planted 2 weeks later.

**DO GLADS CHANGE COLOR?** They do not and don't let anyone kid you that they do. But it is an idea that is hard to kill. It is impossible for Glads to change color except for the very occasional one that sports or mutates. They don't do it in quantity.

What happens is that some kinds do not propagate fast while others do very fast. So if you have them all mixed you may have mostly one or 2 colors some year when you planted several kinds. Some of them died and others grew profusely. To think Glads change color is simply to be ignorant of the laws of nature, tho some otherwise bright people still think they do.

#### **FLORIDA CUSTOMERS — IMPORTANT**

Many people in Florida or elsewhere where glads can be grown in the winter want to plant in September to early December. **Remember** no one has bulbs to plant this time of year. Bulbs of the present year's growth need a rest after digging and should not be planted 'till near January. If you want to plant earlier order in the Spring and we will hold them till fall for you. Or you can get them and put in cold storage 35-40. Sometimes we hold out a few #1 collections but the first few Florida orders take those. **So don't get left. Order in spring and we will hold the bulbs and ship when you want to plant.**

**GUARANTEE** We try to satisfy our customers. If anything goes wrong I will appreciate your letting us know and will try to make it right.

But we do not guarantee all bulbets to grow.

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"I have been buying Gove bulbs now for twenty years and have never yet been disappointed."

—Harry Beardmore, Salem, Ohio

"I have ordered bulbs from you for the last two years and my flowers are simply gorgeous. Last year I especially liked **Alouette**. It was first prize in our State show in miniatures and **Snow Velvet** was first in the large Glad."

—Mrs. Howard Bolli, Arcadia, Nebr.

"We have had excellent results from your bulbs, even the medium sized ones have produced large blooms."

—John E. Burbaker, Penna.

Most kinds germinate easily tho seldom 100% but some varieties need a little coaxing. Also not all small bulbs grow tho most of them should.

We cannot be responsible for the crop you harvest as so many things are beyond our control.

Remember glads like anything else have to have moisture. If planted on very dry soil especially late in the season they sometimes will not grow.

We try to please and usually do as we have customers who have bought of us for many years.

**BULBLETS** Bulblets are a good means of getting started in high priced varieties but remember they do not germinate 100%. Soaking them for a day or so or sunning them for a couple of days will help. Personally I would soak or sun or peel all high priced bulblets till I found out if they were easy germinators.

Size of bulblets has nothing to do with germinating or growing qualities. Some kinds naturally make huge bulblets and others very small ones. One large grower when buying them by the quart always wants as small ones as he can get so as to get more to the quart. He says if they have a live kernel he can make them grow.

**SIZE OF BULBS** Theoretically a large #1 bulb or a Jumbo will give a better bloom than a smaller one. But this is often not true. It depends more on age of a bulb and some other considerations. A bulb 2 years old from bulblet is supposed to be at its best. Some varieties will produce a Jumbo in that time but others naturally do not make large bulbs until 3 years old or older. I know growers who can grow huge spikes from small bulbs and produce a big bulb at the same time. It depends on the way they are grown. Small young bulbs will usually produce more bts. than older bulbs.

Some people think they have to have a high crowned bulb to get a good bloom. But some varieties naturally make flat bulbs. When I was just getting into the business many years ago Richard Diener of California, was one of the two leading breeders. He sent out huge bulbs often 3-4 inches across but flat as a pancake. They made fine spikes of bloom but seldom any, or at least many bts.

Many of the huge bulbs you see in the chain stores are some the growers wanted to get rid of as the cut flower growers don't plant that kind. But the general ignorant public thinks the Jumbos are best so the store people handle what sells best.

"As you know I have been buying your bulbs a good many years. I give all my blooms away and I do like to give them to the churches for the altar and also to sick friends, etc. Last year I bought the **Star Collections** and I got a thrill out of the surprises I would get and what beauties they were. Thanks for many years of Glad pleasure."

—Magne Idse, Iowa

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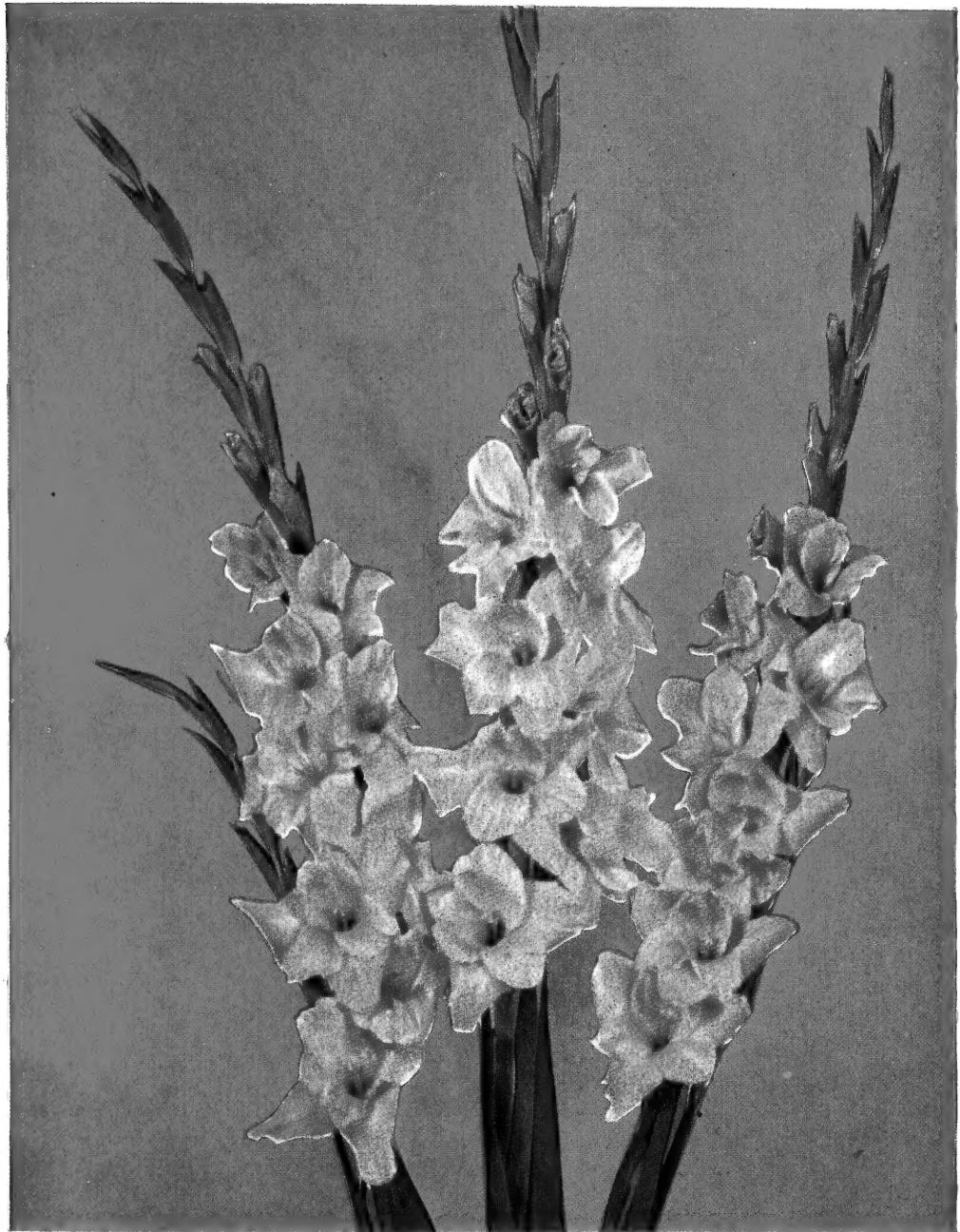
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